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The British General Elections.

Intense Excitement in the Streets of London—Vehicular Traffic is Suspended.

The Majority of the Crowd Everywhere Seem Conservative in Sympathy

H. M. Stanley, Conservative, African Explorer, Captures North Lambeth.

Latest Returns Show the Results to be a Liberal Route—Press Comments.

London, July 15.—The total results of the parliamentary elections, which have been made up to to-night, are as follows: Conservatives, 151; Liberal-Unionists, 21; Liberals, 23; Parnellites, 4; McCarthyites, 4, Labor, 1. Total, 204. As compared with the parliament which has just been dissolved, 24 seats thus returned show gains for the Unionists, and five are gains for the Liberals.

There is intense excitement in the streets of London over the result of the elections. The theatres and restaurants are almost deserted. Early in the evening a tremendous crowd gathered in front of the National Liberal Club, where the results were thrown from a great screen by a stereopticon. The club house itself was crowded early. Most of the prominent members were present. A large notice was displayed in the club lobby stating that the members who were absent were canvassing for the elections and asking others willing to assist to communicate with the secretary.

The results were announced in the smoking room, where a special wire had been placed. The news as it was received was posted on a large blackboard. Many country members came to town to learn how the tide of the election was running. The members of the club were mostly glum and dispirited. Outside the club house the crowd greeted the news of the election of John Burns, the labor leader, who recently made a tour of America, with tremendous cheers. The bulletin announcing Henry M. Stanley's election was received with hisses and cries of "professional politician." The pictures of Mr. Gladstone and Sir Wm. Harcourt, which were thrown upon the scene from time to time, were wildly cheered. The windows in the adjoining Hotel Metropole were thronged with fashionably dressed men and women who were enjoying the scene.

Before attending the state ball, the Prince of Wales drove to the Carleton Club and scanned the bulletins. They were posted in the lobby, where a dense throng of members were gathered in a jubilant and exultant mood. The results were received with immense enthusiasm. At the Constitutional Club so great were the crowds that gathered outside that the doors were closed, but the results posted in the lobby were plainly seen by the outsiders. Immense throngs surged through Fleet street this evening. The results of the elections have been placarded as fast as received at the newspaper offices. All vehicular traffic was suspended. Some Conservative gains were hissed and hooted, but the majority of the crowd everywhere seem to be Conservative in their sympathy.

It is announced this evening that John Macleod, who is a candidate for re-election as a Liberal from Sutherland, has offered to retire in favor of Sir William Harcourt.

Much excitement followed the announcement of the results of the various London elections. This was especially so at North Lambeth. Outside the counting station there was an enormous noisy crowd. The announcement that Henry M. Stanley had been elected was received with enthusiastic cheering mingled with hissing. When Mr. C. P. Trevelyan, his opponent, left the building he was received with a great ovation. Mr. Stanley with his wife followed, receiving a mixed reception, and drove away quickly in a cab to the Conservative Club, where he addressed a crowd of his supporters from a window and thanked them for the honor of his election.

The following are the results so far: The four Conservative candidates for the four divisions of Antrim, in Ireland, were returned.

Hereford, C. W. R. Cook, Conservative, received 1669 votes, and Sir E. R. Pearce Edgcumb, 1356.

Warrington, R. Pierpont, Conservative, 4001; Scott, Liberal, 3326.

Boston, W. Garfit, Conservative, 1633; Sir W. J. Ingram, the sitting member, 1237.

Wigan, Sir F. S. Powell, Conservative, 3949; T. Aspinwall, Labor, 3075.

Bury (Lancashire), J. Kenyon, Conservative, 3890; J. F. Cheatham, 3218.

Kings Lynn, P. G. Bowles, Conservative, sitting member, 1395; H. Beaumont, 1326.

At 10 o'clock this evening the Conservatives had elected 111 members, the Unionists 16, the Liberals 11, the Parnellites 4 and the McCarthyites 4.

Peterboro, R. P. Purvis, Liberal, 2250; A. C. Morton, Home Ruler, 2017.

Ashton-under-Lyne, H. Whitely, Conservative, 3424; W. W. Woods, 2680; J. Sexton, Labor, 415.

Rochester, Viscount Cranborn, Conservative sitting member, 2152; T. C. Grenfell, 1673.

Croydon, C. P. Ritchie, Conservative, president of the board of trade, 6870; C. C. Hutchinson, 4647.

Pontefract, J. F. Hope, Conservative, 1188; T. W. Nussey, Liberal, the sitting member, 1245.

Blackburn: W. H. Hornby and W. Coddington, Conservatives, sitting members, 9553 and 9150 respectively; T. F. Ritzama, 6840.

Lambeth, Brixton division, Marquis of Carmarthen, Conservative, sitting member, 4199; Head, Liberal, 7199.

Paddington North, J. Aird, Conservative sitting member, 2894; G. H. Mabely, 1852.

Bristol, East.—Sir W. H. Wills, Liberal, sitting member, 4129; Hobson, labor, 1874.

Reading.—C. T. Murdoch, Conservative, 4278; C. W. Palmer, Liberal, sitting member, 3927.

Bradford, Central.—J. L. Wenklyn, Liberal-Unionist, 4027; Right Hon. J. G. Shaw-Lefevre, sitting member, Liberal, 3993.

Tynemouth.—R. S. Donkin, Conservative, sitting member, 3168; P. D. Blacke, 2959.

Bath.—Col. C. W. Murray, Conservative, sitting member, 3445; E. R. Wodehouse, Liberal-Unionist, sitting member, 3358; Sir W. H. Conway, Liberal, 2917; J. L. Fuller, Labor, 2803.

Cambridge.—R. U. P. Fitzgerald Conservative, sitting member, 3574; A. J. David, 2020.

Battersea.—C. R. Smith, Conservative, 4766; J. Burns, sitting member, 5019.

Hastings.—W. L. Shamwell, Conservative, 3208; G. Ince, 2893.

Durham.—A. R. Elliott, Liberal-Unionist, 1110; M. Fowler, Liberal, 1111; objection was raised.

Lambeth, North.—H. M. Stanley, Liberal-Unionist, 2878; C. H. Trevelyan 2477.

Bradford, East.—H. B. Reed, Conservative, 5843; W. S. Caine, Radical, sitting member, 5139.

Rochedale.—C. M. Reyde, Conservative, 4781; W. L. Bright, Liberal, 4330; G. R. Barnes, Labor, 1251.

Islington, West.—C. Barnham, Liberal-Unionist, 3000; T. Louch, Liberal, sitting member, 2300.

Islington, South.—Sir A. R. Bollit, Conservative, sitting member, 3,563; Dr. H. Hart, 2343.

Bradford, West.—E. Llower, Conservative, 3946; J. C. Horsfall, Liberal, 3471; B. Tillet, Labor, 2264.

Worcester.—Hon. G. Allsop, Conservative, sitting member, 3530; Hinks, Liberal, 2328.

Huddersfield.—Sir J. Crossland, Conservative, 8928; W. T. M. Tomlinson, Conservative, 7622, both sitting members; C. J. Tattersall, Labor, 4781.

Bristol, West.—Right Hon. Sir M. Hicks-Beach, Conservative, sitting member, chancellor of the exchequer, 3815; Lawless, Liberal, 1842.

Lambeth, Kensington Division.—F. L. Cook, Conservative, 3764; M. P. Beazley, Liberal, sitting member, 2769; M. Wingham, Independent Labor, 730.

Aberdeen, South.—D. Stewart, Unionist, 3121; Right Hon. J. Bryce, sitting member, 3985.

Islington, East.—B. L. Cohen, Conservative, sitting member, 4383; T. McK. Wood, 3149.

Bristol, South.—Sir E. S. Hill, Conservative, sitting member, 5191; J. O. C. Power, 4430.

Deptford.—C. J. Darling, Conservative, sitting member, 5654; T. McNamara, 4425.

Cheltenham.—Col. F. S. Russell, Liberal-Unionist, 3409; W. Blaydes, 2940.

Hartlepool.—T. Richardson, Liberal, Unionist, 4853; Sir C. Furness, Liberal, sitting member, 4772.

Halifax.—A. Arnold, Conservative, 3475; W. R. Shaw, Liberal, sitting member, 5085; Booth, Liberal, 4283; J. Lister, Labor, 3818.

Stalybridge, T. H. Sidebottom, Conservative, sitting member, 3389; Wright, Liberal, 2757.

Bristol North, L. Fry, Liberal-Unionist, 4702; G. Townsend, Liberal, sitting member, 4464.

Islington North, G. C. Bartley, Conservative, sitting member, 4000; Dr. Napier, 3200.

Woolwich, Col. E. Hughes, Conservative, sitting member, 6962; R. Jones, Radical and Labor, 3657.

Ipswich, Sir C. Dalyrimple, Conservative, sitting member, 4203; Lord Elcho, Conservative, sitting member, 4219; D. F. Goddard, Liberal, 4496; A. W. Seames, 4250.

Oldham, R. Ashcroft, Conservative, 13,085; J. F. Oswald, Conservative, 12,465; A. Lee, Liberal, 12,249; Rt. Hon. Sir T. J. Hibbert, Liberal, sitting member, 13,002.

Plymouth, Sir E. Clark, Conservative, sitting member, 5575; Hon. E. Hubbard, Conservative, 5546; C. Harrison, Liberal, 5482; H. J. Mendel, Liberal, 5298.

Devonport, Captain T. Thynne, Conservative, 3262; P. Wippell, Liberal-Unionist, 3303; H. E. Kearney, Liberal, sitting member, 3570; E. J. C. Morton, Liberal, sitting member, 3511.

Dudley, E. D. Robinson, Conservative, sitting member, 6536; C. J. Fleming, Liberal, sitting member for Doncaster division of Yorkshire, 5795.

Clapham, P. M. Thornton, Unionist, sitting member, 3925; J. Kempster, 3904.

Westham, north division, E. Gray, Conservative, 5035; T. A. Grove, Liberal, sitting member, 4081.

Westham, south division, Major E. Banes, Conservative, 4750; J. K. Hardie, sitting member, Labor, 3975.

Bolton, H. Shepperd Cross, Conservative, sitting member, 8594; Colonel F. Bridgman, Conservative, sitting member, 7091; G. Harwood, Liberal, 8453; F. Brocklehurst, Labor, 2694.

Aberdeen North, W. A. Hunter, Liberal, sitting member, 4156; Mahon, Labor, 608.

The result in Great Grimsby and Sutherland will be declared to-morrow.

At Batterses, where John Burns was elected, and at South Westham, where Hardie was defeated, the announcement at the polls was greeted with a great uproar and tremendous cheering and hissing, but here was no disturbance.

Westmeath, south division, Mr. Donald Sullivan, anti-Parnellite, returned unopposed.

Hampshire, New Forest division, Hon. J. W. Scott Montague, Unionist. West, or Andover division, W. B. Beach, Unionist.

Suffolk South or Sudbury division, W. C. Quiler, Unionist.

Yorkshire West riding, Barnstock Ash division, Col. Robert Gunter, Unionist.

London, July 16.—The Daily News prints a telegram from Sir William Harcourt in which he states that he has no intention whatever of retiring from public life. He says he will persevere in the service of the Liberal cause as long as he is alive.

At two o'clock this afternoon the following were the results of the general elections: Conservatives, 160; Unionists, 22; Liberals, 26; McCarthyites, 7; Parnellites, 4. The following additional candidates have been returned to parliament without opposition:

Cork, middle division, Charles K. D. Tanner, anti-Parnellite.

Leitrim, south division, Jasper Tully, anti-Parnellite.

Staffordshire, Kings Winford division, Rt. Hon. Alexander Staveley Hill, Conservative.

Staffordshire, west division, Homer A. Bass, Unionist.

Sussex, southwest division, Lord Edmond Talbot, Conservative.

Armagh, north division, Edward J. Saunderson, Conservative.

Buckinghamshire, Wycombe division, Viscount Curzon, Conservative.

Glasgow, Aberdeen University, James A. Campbell, Conservative.

Lancashire, southwest (Bootle) division, Thomas M. Sandys, Conservative.

Hampshire north, or Basingstoke div-

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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B. C. MATTERS AT OTTAWA.

Mr. Somerville Elicits Information About the Cariboo Mail Contracts.

Mr. Prior Wants Information That He May Not Get—The Mining Bounty.

From our own correspondent.

Ottawa, July 8.—The following question was asked in the house the other day in regard to the mail service in British Columbia:

Mr. Somerville asked (1) What was the amount paid for carrying the mails from Ashcroft, B. C., in 1887 and 1888? (2) What are the terms of the contract under which the mails are carried from Ashcroft to Cariboo, and from Ashcroft to Lillooet? (3) Is the contract for carrying the mails between Savona's Ferry and Cache Creek still in existence? If not, when did it expire, and when did the subsidy cease? (4) Who were the stockholders of the British Columbia Express Company in the years 1888 and 1891, and was the contract for carrying the mails made between these persons and the government? (5) When does the contract for carrying the mails between Ashcroft and Cariboo, Ashcroft and Lillooet, and Clinton and Lillooet expire? (6) Who are the persons holding the contract for carrying the mails from Revelstoke to Nakusp, New Denver and Three Forks, from Revelstoke to Nelson, from Golden to Windermere and Fort Steele? What are the terms of these different contracts, and the amount of the subsidies paid under each, and when do they expire?

Sir Adolphe Caron—(1) $24,000 for each year. (2) $24,000 per annum; the service to be tri-weekly between Ashcroft station and Clinton; weekly between Clinton and Barkerville, weekly between Clinton and Lillooet, and during the summer months, weekly between Ashcroft and Lillooet. (3) The mail service between Cache creek and Savona's Ferry terminated on the 1st of March, 1895, and the payment therefore at the same time. (4) The contract for the mail service performed by the British Columbia Express Company was made with the company, but it is not known at the department who were the stockholders of the company at any time. (5) 30th of June, 1896. (6) Nakusp and Revelstoke, contractor, Captain Troup; service as required; rate of payment, five cents per mile; expires at the postmaster-general's pleasure. New Denver and Three Forks: there is no such service. Both these offices are served by the Nakusp and Slocan railway, which runs from Nakusp to Three Forks. Nelson and Revelstoke: there is no single service between these places. During the season of navigation mails are carried by steamer from Nelson to Robson, Golden and St. Eugene mission. The contractor is F. P. Armstrong; frequency, weekly in summer, fortnightly in the winter; rate of payment, $3000 per annum. The contract terminates on the 30th of June, 1897.

The government does not pay much attention to the requests of the members from British Columbia for information. However, Senator McInnes is working like a Trojan in the senate and makes them produce the documents. The following illustration will show how the members are being treated. It is taken from last Thursday's Hansard:

Mr. Prior—I would like to ask the minister if he can give me any assurance that the returns I asked for so long ago will be brought down. Some fortnight ago the hon. gentleman told me that in ten days he thought they would be before the house. I have been around the departments and I find very few, if any of them, have these returns ready. It seems to me there is no reason why they could not have been got ready if it was the intention of the government to bring them down at all. Large numbers of returns that nobody seems to want and that nobody seems to inquire for have been brought down. But this return is one that all the British Columbia members wish particularly to have this session. I think that if the government had done what they ought to have done, the returns would have been ready. Though there are perhaps difficulties in the way of getting out these items, still I think it should not be impossible to get them out.

Mr. Foster—In reply to my hon. friend, I beg to say to him now as I said to him before, that it is utterly impossible to get the return out any faster than it is being got out, and that it is impossible to produce a return that will be a complete reply to the order. The division of expenditures and revenues in some cases it is utterly impossible to make. It does not depend upon the finance department mainly; that part of the work has been put into the hands of a gentleman who is one of our best clerks and he has worked at it assidnously and has been helped a part of the time by another man. These returns have been asked for from other departments. Some say they cannot furnish them at all, some that they can give them partially and others that they will put them through as rapidly as possible. I cannot do more than I have done.

Mr. Foster, in moving his resolution in the house to give $150,000 in five years to encourage silver lead smelting in Canada, the payment for each ton of ore smelted not to exceed 50 cents, said: The proposition is to encourage and extend the industry of silver-lead smelting in Canada, the principal region in which the industry bids fair to be developed being in British Columbia. The proposition is simply this, the sum of $150,000 shall be appropriated, to extend over a period of five years; that for the first year, for instance, not more than one-fifth of the sum shall be paid out; that the payments shall be made upon each ton of ore which is smelted; that the maximum paid for each ton of ore which is smelted shall be 50 cents; that if more than sufficient is smelted at the rate of 50 cents per ton to make the $30,000, the maximum that can be paid out, then the rate per ton will be made by dividing the number of tons that are smelted into the $30,000, or the amount that can be made for the first year. If, during the first year, the $30,000 is not absorbed, any surplus which is left goes on to the second and succeeding year; but at no time can more than 50 cents per ton be paid for the smelting of these ores. The ores are found in more or less abundance through all parts of the mountain ranges of British Columbia. In the districts along the rivers from the southern boundary north of the line of railway, these ores have been prospected to a certain extent, and have all been mined to a certain extent. But, up to the present time, they have all been exported for smelting, consequently, in the first place, the increase in the development of the industry must be retarded by the distance that these ores have to be transported is order to get them to the smelting furnaces which are in the United States. But a greater ill effect than that is, that only a certain class of ores will bear the transportation and pay the expense, that is, the higher grade ores. As the higher grade ores form a small proportion, necessarily, of all the ores available, it leaves the low grade ores practically unused, although they are of considerable value, and pay largely for smelting, if the transportation to the smelting furnaces in the vicinity of the ores does not cost too much. In the smelting of these ores, I am told that it is necessary to have one of two kinds; besides the common ores, they also need, in order to make up a composition for successful smelting, the dry silicious ores. These are not found in great abundance in British Columbia at the present time, although the prospectors have an idea that they exist, and any stimulus given to the smelting industry will, of course, provoke a search for, and it is hoped, a discovery of, those silicious ores in sufficient abundance in order to make what is so very requisite to the composition for successful smelting. The object the government have in view is to give an impetus to the mining and smelting industry of that country particularly, and wherever ores of that kind are found in Canada, for a limited period. The main idea is to get the industry started, to set the prospectors at work, especially for these dry silicious ores, so as to stimulate the search for, and, consequently, the development of, the mining of these ores. Probably the average value of product would be $50 or $60 per ton, and the aid would be somewhere in the region of ten cents.

Mr. Laurier—Everybody, I think, including the minister himself, may have some doubts as to the wisdom of the proposition he now introduces.

Mr. Foster—I have none.

Mr. Laurier—I have. But for all that I am not disposed to criticize or oppose the motion submitted by the hon. gentleman. I take it that this is to be an experiment, and I should be glad to find that the results which the hon. gentleman anticipates materialize in the glowing figures which he has presented. I have my doubts as to that; the hon. gentleman has not. But he should have some, because he knows that at the present time silver all over the world is very much depressed, in fact, silver has ceased to become a commodity, and it is now an article to be avoided. The silver market of the United States was never so low as it is now, and I doubt if the aid which the hon. gentleman intends to give the mining and smelting industry of silver will have the results he looks for. However, for my part, I would be very glad to know, whether in one year or in five years, that the market has improved, and therefore the results which the hon. gentleman predicts have been realised. If the amount asked from parliament were a very large figure, in the present condition of the finances, I would, perhaps, be disposed to take a different view from that which I entertain at the present time; but as the amount is not large, as it is an experiment, and as the mining in British Columbia is the principal industry of that province, and is one which we shall all be glad to see developed, I do not intend to offer any opposition to the proposition of the hon. gentleman. The Kootenay district, I suppose, will be that principally affected, and this industry is progressing and developing there, and from that consideration, I will allow the motion to pass without offering any opposition. The resolution passed.

Mr. Laurier is very enthusiastic in his support of everything that tends to the betterment of the province by the Pacific coast. SLABTOWN.

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THE CRIME TRACED.

The Bodies of Murdered Children Discovered in a Cellar.

Toronto, July 16.—Yesterday afternoon the long and vigilant search of Detective Seyer, of Philadelphia, for proof of the guilt of H. W. Holmes, insurance swindler, now under sentence for fraud at Philadelphia, was rewarded. In a cellar of a vacant house in St. Vincent street the detective found the two dead bodies of the Pietzel children, who, the detective asserts, were done to death by Holmes or through his instrumentality in order to secure the insurance money. Mr. Neudell, clerk of the education department, to-day recognized a photograph of Holmes as the man who rented the cottage. He only had it for a few days, but long enough to kill and bury the children. The little girls were stark naked and were buried without coffin of any kind. The house was searched, and the cellar last of all. Here the place was dug up and presently the bare shoulder and arm of a little body were discovered. Then the whole body came into view and under it another was found. No trace of any wounds was found and it is thought that Holmes decoyed them into a trunk under some pretext and took them to the house. Then gas was inserted by means of a tube through a small hole. A trunk with a hole in it, nearly covered, with a strap tacked down, has been found in one of Holmes' rooms. No trace of the boy Howard, a lad of eight, has been found, but he is thought to be undoubtedly dead. The house has been taken possession of by the police and an inquest will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. The names of the two girls were Etta Alice, aged 14, and Nellie, aged 12. As the crime was evidently committed in this country it will be necessary to extradite Holmes and put him on trial for murder.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 16.—The announcement made here last night that two of the murdered Peltzel children had been found buried in a Toronto cellar created a sensation, as the children were last seen alive in this city. Detective Grier traced the children from here to Detroit and from there to Toronto. He was unable to get any evidence that Herbert left this city alive and he went from here believing that the boy had been murdered and the body shipped from here in a trunk. The children were taken away from here during the last week in October.

The Journal to-day prints an article containing a statement that the Pietzel boy, brother of Alice and Nellie Pietzel, whose dead bodies it is suspected have been unearthed in Toronto yesterday, was beyond doubt murdered in this city on October 6th last, presumably by Holmes, the insurance swindler, now in custody in Philadelphia. It develops that an express driver, by an agreement with Holmes, called at the Old Circle house that day and removed through the rear door a large trunk which is believed to have contained the boy's remains. The driver, Louis by name, identified the picture of Holmes as the man who employed him.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Winnipeg, July 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Germain, of St. Boniface, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary today.

Dr. Cochrane, of Keewatin, died suddenly at that place. His remains were taken to Peterboro for interment. He was on the Pacific coast several months before locating.

Montreal, July 15.—John W. Mackay, the millionaire, E. Mathews of Philadelphia, and C. R. Hosmer, manager of the C. P. R. telegraphs, left to-day for British Columbia by private car. They will be away about six weeks and will make a trip to Alaska, sailing from Vancouver July 27. Mr. Macay arrived here yesterday morning and was the guest of Sir William Van Horne.

J. Israel Tarte is here attempting to form a united French alliance. The Liberals do not care to divulge what would be their policy on the question if elected, as they are unwilling to help the Conservatives out of the hole, but say that if returned to power they would grapple with it immediately and settle it to the satisfaction of all.

Toronto, July 15.—The World's Montreal correspondent says he learns that at the next session of the Quebec legislature Mr. Taillon will be able to announce that the financial condition of the province is so much improved that the government will take off any obnoxious tax that was levied of necessity when the present government came into power in order to meet the indebtedness created by the Mercier regime.

Belleville, July 15.—J. Thompson, aged 88 years, died suddenly yesterday morning. He was one of Belleville's most respected citizens.

—After dinner use Adams' Tutti Frutti. It aids and strengthens digestion. Look out for fraudulent imitations.

AUCTION SALES.

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

MORTGAGEES' SALE.

I have been instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at 11 o'clock a.m., on

THURSDAY, July 18, 1895

The Goods and Chattels, the contents of the

TELEGRAPH HOTEL,

Comprising the Furniture and Furnishings of 50 bedrooms, Bar Fixtures, Liquors, Glassware, Cash Register, Safe, Dining Room Furniture and Fixtures, Crockery, Kitchen Range and Utensils, etc., etc.

The goods and chattels will first be offered en bloc, and if the bids are not satisfactory the articles will be sold in lots as per inventory.

TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

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JOSHUA DAVIES,

AUCTIONEER

SPECIAL SALE

Sumatra Leaf Tobacco

I will sell by Public Auction, at Salesrooms, Bastion Square,

Thursday, July 25, 1895

IN BOND

A Sample Consignment, direct from the importers, of

5 Bales Pandang Sumatra Leaf Tobacco.

—ALSO—

By order of Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., to close balances of consignments, Cases Lime Juice, Ginger Ales, Raspberry Vinegar, Sheep's Tongues and Trotters, Ox Tongues, Ox Tails and Cheeks, Mixed Meats; and the effects of the late John Stevenson, deceased; Furniture, Guns, etc.

Terms Cash.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

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JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

I have received instructions from

H. WALLER, ESQ.,

to sell at his store, Odd Fellows' Block, Douglas Street, on

Tuesday, July 30th

The balance of his

Well-Kept Stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

No goods will be sold at private sale after Monday, July 22nd. Particulars hereafter.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

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JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER

Mortgagee's Sale.

I am instructed to sell by public auction on Saturday, July 20th, at 12 o'clock, at salesroom, Bastion square, all that piece or parcel of land known as Lot 8, Block 34, city and suburbs of New Westminster, and the southwest quarter of Section 6, Township 15, east of Coast Meridian, New Westminster District, containing 160 acres (more or less), owned by R. W. Armstrong. Also Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 353, City of Vancouver, and part of District Lot 526, owned by Angus G. Boggs.

jly9-11c. JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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TERMS REASONABLE.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

Lot 3, Block XVI; lot 25, block XVIII; lot 12, block XIX; lots 12 and 20, block XX; lot 17, block XXX; lots 20 and 38, block XXXI; lot 28, block XXXIV, lot 1, block XXXV; lot 4, block XXXVII; lots 2 and 20, block XXXIX; the easterly 2-3 of lot 21, block XL; lot 13, block XLVIII; lot 2, block L; lot 7, block LI; part of district lot 185, in the city of Vancouver.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to James Charles Prevost, guardian of the estate of Ernest Wilfred Pratt, otherwise known as Ernest Pratt, on the 28th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming the estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

T. O TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Vancouver, 24th June, 1895. 3m.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of the Application of Peter Steele for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the following portions of Sections XXXI and XXXII., Esquimalt District, viz.:

All that piece or parcel of land forming a portion of Section XXXII., Esquimalt District, together known as Lots 20 and 21, according to a survey and plan made by R. Homfray, C. E., and more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at the N. E. corner of said section, thence running westerly along the northern boundary of said section 391 links, thence south 475 links, thence easterly to the eastern boundary of said section, 351 links; thence northward along the said boundary to the point of beginning, 562 links.

Also that piece or parcel of land known as Buckley's Orchard, and forming a portion of Section XXXI, Esquimalt District, more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the said section 14 feet six inches distant from the N. E. corner of before mentioned Section XXXII., thence running easterly along the said boundary 400 feet, thence southerly and parallel to the eastern boundary of the first above described piece of land 325 feet, thence at right angles west 350 feet, thence north to the point of beginning, 198 feet.

Also all that piece or parcel of land forming another portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, bounded as follows, viz.: On the west by the last described piece of land known as Buckley's Orchard, on the south by a line drawn from the south easterly corner of said last described piece to the Craigflower road and parallel to the northern boundary of the said Section XXXI., to the eastward by the Craigflower road, and to the northward by the northern boundary of said Section XXXI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands will be issued to Peter Steele on the 30th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, June 24, 1895.

RAMBLING.

One gets tired walking around during the hot summer months. It is an exercise even to take a stroll in the country; but with a

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FAIRVIEW MINING CAMP.

Worked by Pluck and Neglected by Capital—A Few Good Suggestions.

Necessity for Public and Rich Men Informing Themselves of Its Richness.

(Correspondence Nelson Miner.)

This camp is an extraordinary instance of miner's luck—bad luck, unfortunately, at present, though it would only take a very little to make everything at Fairview as rosy as men could wish. They have the ore, they have the men, they have not the money too. It is the capital to develop which is wanted, for which they have been waiting now for seven or eight years.

At present there are only from 35 to 40 men in camp, and yet the discovery of Messrs. Sheehan and S. Watkin's claim dates back to 1888 and there is one developed mine now showing enough free milling ore to keep a thirty-stamp mill going for four or five years treating 50 tons a day. This is McEachran and Mangot's property, known as the Morning Star.

It is the old British Columbia story at Fairview. The men who have found and are trying to develop the mines are poor men, who have no means of getting capital in. A strange feature in our country is this, whereas an American, no matter what his reputation is or how stone broke he may be, can invariably go back east and get all the capital he wants, a Britisher cannot do so. Local capital does not exist, except in the hands of one or two men, whose names are almost unknown off Vancouver Island, who owe everything to the province and to whom the province is never likely to owe anything, and English capital will not come into the country which men fresh from home assert is looked upon with the greatest possible distrust. How is this state of things to be mended? It is no good to sit on our beam ends and wait for our minerals to develop themselves. It is a miserably weak thing to depend on our neighbors to develop them and hand over our country to their keeping. There is only one chance for British Columbia. Let our moneyed men take the trouble to visit our mining districts and if there is an opportunity for making money by developing prospects let them show their confidence in British Columbia by investing in a business which will remunerate them and help the country, and let our politicans squander no more money on hollow show, but spend every penny they can scrape together in trails for the prospector, roads for the miner, and an energetic attempt through well chosen channels will make British Columbia known in London, Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow and such places as these. It is, we believe, the truth which mining men of the greatest experience have spoken over and over again: "There never was a mining country on the whole of God's earth so rich as British Columbia, and a terrible boom must come here some day," but we cannot live upon hope and we have had enough of borrowing. The presence of men like Col. Baker and Mr. Eberts in the country is a hopeful sign. If we only get men like them and get them often enough and keep them working, we can well afford to be content. But the mining field of British Columbia is so wide that it will keep them on the move from one end of the year to the other if they would leave no place like Fairview unvisited.

The principal properties in and around Fairview are the properties of the Stratheyre Mining Company (Brown Bear, etc); the Morning Star, owned by G. McEachran and Mangott; the Stemwinder, owned by Sheehan and G. Watkins; the Sunny Glen, owned by Elliott, and the Sunflower, owned (we think) by G. Watkin.

The Stratheyre Company has a ten-stamp mill and some very fine buildings (rather too fine for smelting to my mind) on their property and have run for a considerable time but have now closed down. There are plenty of men ready to tell you why, but it is better to hear, as I did, that the owners have recently visited their property and announced their intention of re-opening at once.

The Morning Star, found six years ago by the present owners, is a fine body of free milling quarts, milling from $15 to $20 to the ton. By steady work the owners have made a mine of their prospect, on which they have now two parallel ledges uncovered, a shaft 85 feet deep and another 75 feet deep. The ledges are on opposite sides of the gully, and the owners intend, when they have gone deep enough, to connect the two shafts by a crosscut. The width of the ore body is from ten to twelve feet and it is satisfactory to learn that although the owners had to pay $50 per month for the use of the company's mill they have made quite a bit of money for themselves.

The Stemwinder, higher up the gully, is similar in character to the Morning Star, and like the Star has had a good deal of work done on it by the men who have held on to it so long. There is a shaft now in the lead 50 feet deep and a tunnel 110 feet. The ledge is about five feet wide and runs about $6.50 in gold.

The Smuggler, some little distance from Fairview, is a smelting property, the rock averaging over $100. It was not easy to obtain very full particulars as to this claim, as we had not time to visit it, but it has been worked steadily since I came and Mr. Elliott informed us that he had been guaranteed $85 per ton free of smelting charges by the smelters at Tacoma and Everett.

Of the Sunflower, we only saw the assays of Mr. S. A. Guest, from which it would appear that there is good rock in the claim (one mile east of Fairview). The assays show $35.14 in gold and $51.08 in silver.

If we might venture to do so we would suggest that an early visit be paid to Fairview by any of those who are politically interested in the camp. It is worth seeing and its support worth having and it is not only rich in ore but in discontent with political friends just now. Would not a mining commission, to visit and report upon every camp in the country, be almost worth the money spent upon it?

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE GLORIOUS TWELFTH.

To the Editor: "Justice," in Sunday morning's Colonist, writing under the above caption, neatly turns the tables on the loyal sons of King William and their A. P. A. confreres. He omits, however, to comment on one passage in the speech of an A. P. A. orator at the recent demonstration, which I think should not be allawed to go by the board at this juncture. Judge Van Fosen is reported in Saturday night's Times to have said that the intention of the A. P. A. was to drive Catholics out of the United States, ruin their property and pull down their nunneries and release the poor girls who are confined there. This, then, is the raison d'etre of the American Protective Association. Its illogical, nay treasonable, character could not be more conclusively proven. The cardinal principle of the American constitution is that all men are born free and equal and are therefore entitled to equal protection from the Government in the enjoyment of life, liberty and property. Yet this precious association, which by its name sets itself up as the guardian and upholder of that constitution, has for its object the subversion of its fundamental principle, inasmuch as it aims at depriving between nine and ten millions of law-abiding American citizens of life and property. The loyalty of the A. P. A. is therefore seen to be on a par with their Orange brethren, who, when the Irish Disestablishment Bill was before the House of Commons, threatened to kick the British Crown into the Boyne if the bill became law. They didn't do it, however, and as, in all likelihood, A. P. A. courage is as akin to Orange courage as A. P. A loyalty is to Orange loyalty, American Catholics need pay little attention to their vaporings. But what do British subjects think to hear such principles boldly proclaimed on British soil against men whose only crime is that they belong to a religion which counts amongst its adherents well nigh half the population of Canada and many of the brightest intellects in England itself? Where is this much vaunted spirit of British fair play if we are to hear such principles publicly proclaimed and not cry "Shame," upon the speaker; nay, what has become of the protection of the flag that is proudly said to have for a thousand years braved the battle and the breeze if British subjects are to be openly reviled on British territory by tail-twisting foreigners.

But, Mr. Editor, the A. P. A. further intend "to pull down the nunneries and release the poor girls confined there." The glorious "Twelfth" would not be properly commemorated without a fling at the convents and the sisters. It is so manly to attack defenceless women. To read the words of Judge Van Fosen one would imagine Catholic convents to be walled prisons whose inmates are forcibly detained there. The calumny has been so often refuted that one is astounded at the brazen impudence of the "Judge" in repeating it in public. Doubtless, like all good Yankees, he thinks the British public is easily gulled. Everyone knows that in all Catholic sisterhoods periods of probation lasting from five to seven years are invariably insisted upon, during which the candidates for admission are free to come and go as they will, and that even after the final step is taken, no compulsion of any kind, physical or moral, is exercised to procure adherence to vows voluntarily made. Judge Van Fosen is as well aware of this as is any Catholic, but it he would engender in others the hatred for Catholics that exists in his own breast, he feels the necessity of destroying the impression made upon all minds, even the least observant, by the work done by the Catholic nuns in the class-room, in the hospital and on the battle-field. The parent must be taught to forget that to her convent education his daughter owes her delicate refinement, her brilliant accomplishments, her angelic innocence and purity; the homeless wanderer must be taught to forget that it was the hand of a Catholic nun that nursed him through an illness, the contagious nature of which must needs have caused her to take her life in her hands when smoothing his pillow and cooling his heated brow; the soldier must be taught to forget who it was that stopped midst storm and shell to raise his wounded head and moisten his parched lips. A mighty task this, and one which even Judge Van Fosen backed up by all the A. P. A's. and Orangemen in Christendom will fail to accomplish. FAIR PLAY.

THE BEAVER LAKE WORKS.

To the Editor:—After the lowest tender had been rejected in the celebrated filter beds construction case and $16,500 more advanced to the favored contractors, it was expected that justice would be done to the workmen, but at the start it savors of the once infamous truck system of the mother land. On making application for work I was told by one of the contractors that preference only would be given to those who boarded at the works at $5 per week. Very kind, indeed, of those gentlemen. This means keeping all men from the works who will not be puppets pulled on strings. Ald. McLellan says the contractor shall not be dictated to who he shall employ. I hope any workman shall not be dictated to where he shall eat or where he shall sleep, especially those who vote on money by-laws. I quote the words of one of your correspondents: "Are we Britons or are we miserable slaves?" Let us urge upon our M. P. P.'s to repeal that clause in the water works act which prefers contract to day labor. W. G. EDEN.

Victoria, July 16.

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British Columbia Is Credited With the Postage Stamp Disease.

The following paragraph from the Westminster Gazette conveys news that will surprise and perhaps shock British Columbians, who have been unaware of the presence among them of the disease mentioned.

"Having successfully disclosed the bygienic dangers adherent in a kiss, the telephone receiver and the club towel, medical science has now turned its attention to the perils that beset the philatelist's gentle art. The mental effects of the pursuit have long been known, even to the unscientific observer. According to Dr. Unna, a dermatologist in Vienna, the physical results are infinitely more terrible in their possibilities. A friend of the doctor was recently attacked by a peculiar parasitic growth in the beard. On making a minute examination of some of the hairs Dr. Unna recognized the disease as "piedra," which is chiefly met with in British Columbia. The doctor's friend had never been in Columbia, but he frequently received letters from correspondents there, and, being a collector of postage stamps, he was in the habit of removing them from the letters. In Dr. Unna's opinion the gum of the postage stamp is an excellent material for retaining any disease germs that it may receive from the application of the tongue, and in removing stamps—even when the moistening is done with a sponge—there is always a danger that the collector's fingers may receive and communicate the contamination. Notwithstanding this well-meant warning, however, the philatelist will probably continue to run the risk of catching all the diseases on earth without a tremor."

A good appetite and refreshing sleep are essential to health of mind and body, and these are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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FOR ALL WOMEN.

In Bed 5 Months—Had Given Up All Hope of Getting Well—A Remedy Found at Last to which "I Owe My Life."

Science has fully established the fact that all the nervous energy of our bodies is generated by nerve centres located near the base of the brain. When the supply of nerve force has been diminished either by excessive physical or mental labours, or owing to a derangement of the nerve centres, we are first conscious of a languor or tired and worn-out feeling, then of a mild form of nervousness, headache, or stomach trouble, which is perhaps succeeded by nervous prostration, chronic indigestion, and dyspepsia, and a general sinking of the whole system. In this day of hurry, fret and worry, there are very few who enjoy perfect health; nearly everyone has some trouble, an ache, or pain, a weakness, a nerve trouble, something wrong with the stomach and bowels, poor blood, heart disease, or sick headache; all of which are brought on by a lack of nervous energy to enable the different organs of the body to perform their respective work.

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(INCORPORATED 1890.)

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SEALED TENDERS will be received for supplying the above institution from 1st August, 1895, to 30th June, 1896, for the following articles, to be delivered free: Meat, Vegetables, Groceries, Bread, Milk, Drugs and Wood; also for Scavenging and Laundry work.

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Secretary, Bastion Square.

July 9-td.

Alberni Farm for Sale.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage registered in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B.C., as No. 14570B in charge book Vol. 11, fol. 389, tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than the 15th day of August, 1895, for the purchase of the farming lands known as lot 15, Alberni District, containing 152 acres, more or less. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated 13th July, 1895.

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SOCIETIES.

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The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

The report of the British Columbia Board of Trade, published in Saturday's Times, is an exhaustive review of the progress and present position of the various industries of the province. The report is the work of Mr. Elworthy, secretary of the board, and a careful examination will show that the optimism of that official is based upon substantial facts which have been collaborated with much care and discernment.

The evidence of progress in the development of mining, which is the first hope of the country, is most encouraging. The statement, for instance, that during the 12 months ending June last forty mining and smelting companies were incorporated in British Columbia, with an aggregate nominal capital of $24,000,000, is an indication of the interest that has been awakened in what we confidently believe will soon become our most profitable industry. The progress in agriculture, especially in dairying, and the importance of the fur seal fisheries are dwelt upon, while the necessity for improvement in navigation, in harbors, telegraph facilities, and railway construction are emphasized again as they have been many times before in the board's reports. The failure of the report to refer to the enormous drain on the province, in the shape of taxation paid to the Ottawa government—which is in the aggregate several millions in excess of all Dominion expenditure in this province—is probably due to the timidity of the board when dealing with a trade question that has a political side to it. Were the board not strictly non-political, and non-partisan, it would, no doubt, have seized the opportunity to point out the peculiar advantages which this provinces derives from the present tariff. With this exception, the report is a complete and valuable document. It is hopeful, as it ought to be. The business depression, which is still with us, will pass away, and with the developments that will follow we may confidently look forward to a longer and more prosperous period in the very near future than we have ever as a province experienced before.

In the re-election of officers we are pleased to see that a young and enterprising business man, Mr. D. R. Ker, has come to the front. The board will not suffer from an infusion of new blood, and a system of rotation in office which would be an incentive to our business men to take part in the business would make the institution more cosmopolitan and no doubt still more representative of the commercial interests of the city and province. It is to be regretted that the services of Mr. Renouf, who has been a most active vice-president and for years an industrious member of the council, were not rewarded by election to the presidency. When nominated to the office he declined: but his objections to entering into a contest for the position ought not to have been entertained. His usefulness as an officer and a member of the council will probably be better appreciated now that the board has been deprived of his services.

A BAD OUTBREAK.

"From the dull-witted and lecherous lout whose nature and training fit him so well to sit one day on the throne of the four Georges, to the lubberly gamin who begs pence and distributes billingsgate about the national race courses, every Englishman is fundamentally a bully and a cad. This is the seamy side of the national vigor which has given the race so large and important a part to play in the world's history. British vigor and British coarseness are complementary qualities, and both are exhibited in the highest degree upon the field of English sports. That is why people who have been taught to observe the decencies of human intercourse, even in their keenest competitions, should keep off the English race courses, however amateur and "gentlemanly." This is the place where the English boor sheds his civilized varnish and struts in the original nakedness of his primitive Saxon sty. Americans who enter into these swinish assemblies generally come back bruised, besmeared and sick with disgust, whether they sailed yachts against the Prince of Wales or rowed on the Henley course against English tradesmen. It is a toss-up whether the British aristocracy or the British middle class is the more offensive. Tastes differ. The studied insolence of one is less endurable to some natures than the coarse boorishness of the other. Distinctly superior in both manner and feeling is the small cultivated class about the universities. One shining exception to the almost uniform disgust of American competitors in English sporting events is the frank satisfaction of the Yale men with their courteous treatment at Oxford last year."

Any person asked to guess the authorship of this elegant morceau would be apt first to name the Police Gazette, or the Police News, or some member of that delectable class. He would be much surprised to be told that it comes from the Oregonian, a paper with high pretensions to respectability. It would be quite useless to comment on the excerpt; we quote it merely to show to what a depth of blackguardism a "respectable" American paper can sometimes descend. The Oregonian writer of course knew that his slander was gratuitous and unfounded. We are glad to be able to say, however, that very few of our American contemporaries who at times fulminate against England and the English could be guilty of so vicious an outbreak as the Oregonian's. Contrast with the Oregonian's foul mouthings the following utterance of the St. Paul Pioneer-Press, a paper that knows enough to be decent, though it by no means overflows with love for England:—

"The general verdict upon the defeat of the Cornell crew at Henley will be that it served them right. There was nothing in their past record to justify them in thrusting themselves forward as representative American oarsmen to match a picked crew of the elite of the university rowers of Great Britain. The result proved that they were kids, whose inadequate physical stamina had probably been exhausted by over-training, and they were so far outclassed by their competitors that it was a piece of foolhardy presumption on their part to set themselves up as the champions of America against the crack oarsmen of Oxford and Cambridge. Their conduct in other respects did not reflect any lustre on the American name. They were no doubt technically in the right in rowing over the course when, by some misunderstanding, the English crew failed to obey the umpire's order to start. It is, no doubt, true that the umpire was technically correct in awarding them the race. But the manly and honorable thing for them to have done was when they had completed the course to have refused to take a technical advantage of the mistake of their competitors, and to have declared that race off. The incident was not of a kind to impress the public with a high idea of the gentlemanly character of the Cornell crew. If they had possessed a reasonable allowance of sense and modesty they would not have subjected their countrymen to the mortification of having the prowess or good breeding of American oarsmen so inadequately represented."

The extra session of parliament which the Bowell government conceives to be necessary to let it out of the difficulty in which it has landed itself will be rather an expensive affair for the country. An estimate of the cost is given as follows:

Indemnity to members	$215,000
Indemnity to senators	81,000
Pages (senate)	900
Sessional messengers (senate)	1,750
Pages (commons)	2,400
Sessional messengers (commons)	11,250
Servants, bathroom, washroom, etc.	850
Charwomen (senate)	1,000
Gasman during session	125
Charwomen (commons)	850
Printing debates	40,000
Stationery	12,000
Postage	2,000
Miscellaneous and unforseen	4,800

"This is a nice sum to pay for the bungling and vacillation of the gang who now misrule the country. And the more money outlay will be a small proportion of the aggregate cost.

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M. STAMBULOFF DYING.

It Is Believed That the Police Are Concerned in the Assassination.

He Was Nearly Hacked to Pieces—Both His Hands Have Been Amputated.

Sofia, Bulgaria, July 16.—The full details regarding the attempt to assassinate M. Stambuloff are as follows: The assailants attacked his carriage, compelling the coachman to stop. M. Stambuloff's servant fired but missed his mark. M. Stambuloff jumped out and received a cut which almost severed his hand from the wrist. M. Stambuloff then tried to escape and was followed and stabbed in the head and received a revolver shot when he fell to the ground, where his assailants continued their stabs. M. Petioff, running to his assistance, was also stabbed. The outrage is believed to be the personal vengeance of persons who suffered during his reign as premier.

Both M. Stambuloff's hands have been amputated. He regained consciousness this morning, but soon relapsed, and his condition is pronounced hopeless.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon Stambuloff was still alive, but his condition is hopeless. He has fifteen sword cuts on his head and one of his eyes is destroyed. Although the attempt to murder was made on a busy street no one came to his assistance. Everybody seems convinced that the police were in the plot to assassinate the ex-premier, as five of the police force were near him when the attack commenced and made no attempt to interfere. When one of Stambuloff's servants started to chase one of the assassins he was stopped by the police. Stambuloff's coachman, who, it will be remembered, fired his revolver but missed hitting anybody when the ex-premier's assassins attacked the carriage last night, is also believed to have been one of those who plotted against the statesman's life, as he made no attempt to whip up the horses when the attack was made. The police and detachments of cavalry patrolled Sofia throughout last night but have found no trace of the assassins except some daggers, which were found in the streets. It developed during the day that M. Stambuloff had long been convinced that he would fall a victim to the vengeance of the friends of Major Panitza, whom he caused to be executed after having been found guilty of treason in 1890 in conspiring against the life of Prince Ferdinand. Since the refusal of the government to give M. Stambuloff a passport to Carlsbad representatives of the diplomatic corps here have frequently called the attention of the government to the fact that they had become aware that an attempt upon the ex-premier's life was impending. Strange to add, not a single member of the cabinet has called upon M. Stambuloff since he was wounded last night.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Laurier Moves a Want of Confidence Motion—The Fast Line.

Ottawa, July 16.—When the house moved into committee of ways and means yesterday both Laurier and McCarthy took the floor, which was given to Laurier, who made a strong speech arraigning the vacillating policy of the government and concluded by moving the following resolution: "That this house regrets the failure of the government to deal with the Manitoba school question as demanded by the best interests of the country, and is of the opinion that the ministerial declarations in regard to the question are calculated to promote a dangerous agitation among the Canadian people." Foster defended the government policy. McCarthy and several French members spoke, and a division was taken at midnight, when Laurier's resolution was rejected by 70 to 114.

In the senate to-day Mr. McInnes vigorously urged the claims of British Columbia to cabinet representation.

William Smith, deputy minister of marine, who has returned here from the old country, denies that he carried with him an offer from the Allans to the government to give a 17-knot service between Canada and Britain. He had a conversation with the Allans and knows pretty well what they would do in this case, but he has no offer from them. The Allans will not make any offer unless the government ask them to do so, because the whole of the fast line matter is in the hands of Huddart.

SEIZED OFF CUBA.

H. M. S. Tartar Seizes and Searches the Schooner World.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 15.—The British warship Tartar seized the schooner World to-day in these waters. A number of Cuban passengers were on board the schooner, who on the approach of the warship began throwing overboard a large quantity of arms and ammunition which had been concealed in the hold. When the searching party from the warship boarded the World they found only tobacco on board.

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SENSATIONAL PREACHERS.

To the Editor: I have just returned to town and I see that my old friend the sensational preacher has been at it again. Roman Catholicism frightens him just like a red rag is supposed to frighten a bull. It is useless to reason with a certain class of men, and the sensational parson is one of them. His Christianity consists in abusing those who differ from him in their religious convictions. The glorious "Twelfth" gave him a splendid opportunity to "spew" out of his mouth a great quantity of infamous rubbish and support a cause whose object is said to be to drive Catholics out of the United States, ruin their property, etc., etc. I was glad to notice that many of the non-Catholic clergy of the city, the most intelligent amongst them in fact, did not attend the picnic. A Protestant friend of mine told me this morning that he was painfully shocked at the dishonest warfare adopted by some of these sensational parsons to advance their cause. I replied, "Poor devils, they don't know any better." I was born of Protestant English parents and by education and surroundings was Protestant until I was 23 years of age, and had it not been for the false statements that I listened to about the Church of Rome and her priesthood from self-styled ministers of the Gospel I should never have taken the trouble to seriously look into the doctrines and teachings of that church, an investigation which led me to the conclusion that Englishmen had been robbed of their faith and the church despoiled and robbed of her property. As a Catholic I have learned to study and respect the feelings of other people, especially those who differ with me on religious matters. To engender feelings of hatred against my fellow man, let alone to injure him in person or property, is contrary to the teachings of my faith. "Love your neighbor," says Christ. "Destroy your Catholic neighbor and ruin him," says the A. P. A. It is to be regretted that some preachers, recent arrivals in this city, stood on the same platform. In my opinion they appear to be more anxious to get talked about and to create a sensation than to preach Christ crucified and peace and good will towards their fellow man. The Catholic church, so far as I have heard and read, teaches that parents must give their children Christian education, and it is the duty of the parents to send their children to schools where they receive such an education. To say that the church is opposed to education is so nonsensical that it does not require any comment. I regret that the Orangemen of this city, many of whom I am on friendly terms with, should have deemed it necessary to have imported irresponsible talkers and wind bags from the American side. Their lies and calumnies have been so often contradicted. The poor priests came in for their share of abuse and threats. For nearly twenty years I have had an opportunity of watching these men and I can only say their lives are lives of sacrifice and self-denial. The mob cried out at Calvary, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" and the priests must not expect anything better from the mob. The bleached bones of the priests are to be scattered over the plains of Washington if a certain speaker has the misfortune to be killed. But, as I said before, the priests must not expect anything better than what their master got. These threats have no effect with intelligent people. Catholic men and women listen to them with amazement. Judas still lives in the city of Victoria, but I venture to assert that the time will come when he will not be so fresh, and less likely to make an ass of himself, and then he will regret having supported a cause whose object appears to be to injure his Catholic neighbor. Paul persecuted the Church, but he was converted. It may be that my old friend, the sensational preacher, will some day follow in the footsteps of Paul. Mr. Editor, I am not anxious to advertise myself, therefore, I sign myself AN ENGLISHMAN.

The traveller shaded his eyes with his hand and looked anxiously about him. "Is there a man in the village," he asked, "who can shoe a horse?"

"Yes, sir," said a boy in the crowd, "but he's busy mending a broken carriage, and there's six broncs waiting ahead of you besides. You had better go to the next town, mister."—Chicago Tribune.

"Where's the boy?" asked a dirty-looking stranger of a waiter at a hotel the other day.

"What kind of a boy?" asked the waiter.

"Why, a liquor boy, of course. What do you suppose I mean?"

"Well," drawled the boy, "I don't know but you might mean a pair of boots."

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BRIEF LOCALS.

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—All kinds paint and paint brushes. Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson street.

—The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan arrived at Hong Kong at 5:30 p.m. yesterday.

—Every man having a beard should keep it an even and natural color, if it is not so already, use Buckingham's Dye and appear tidy.

—The school board will confer with Powell & Lampman, its solicitors, as to whether or not the Globe Furniture Company case will be appealed.

—All members of the Young Women's Christian Association are requested to call at the rooms before July 20 and pay their subscriptions. There is need of more commodious quarters in which to carry on the work.

—Ask your grocer for the new package of Paris Lumps the Refinery has just put on the market. The package is a 25 pound box, and the lumps are all neatly arranged in rows and cut extra thin. Price very moderate. •

—The decision of the teachers in favor of the vertical style of writing over the Spencerian system has been approved by the school board, and the matter will now go to the superintendent of education for his opinion.

—To make your business pay, good health is a prime factor. To secure good health, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. When the vital fluid is impure and sluggish, there can be neither health, strength, nor ambition.

—If you want to have an abundance of dark, glossy hair, if you would have a clean scalp, free from dandruff and irritating humors, or if your hair is faded and gray, and you would have its natural color restored, use Hall's Hair Vigor. It is unquestionably the best dressing.

—The attendance at the public schools for June was as follows: Average daily, 1829.75; average actual, 1695.77; pupils actually attending, 1965; average per teacher, 40.10. The expenditure for the half-year ending June 30 out of the annual appropriation for schools of $50,000 was $23,000.

—The number of arrivals at Harrison Hot Springs during the last two weeks has been large. Fishing is still very good, although the water is unusually high. Captain Thompson and his assistant caught last Thursday 30 very fine trout, ranging from three-quarters to two and a half pounds. The best fishing at present is in the rapids.

—Trustees E. A. Lewis and Mrs. Grant are at present engaged in investigating a complaint made by S. McC. Smith. In a letter to the board Mr. Smith charged that while in the second divison of the girls' central school all the books and papers and maps were removed during examination and a strange teacher conducted the examination, at the Victoria West school the children retained all their belongings and their own teacher conducted the examination.

—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, which met in London, Ont., last month, decided against the synod of British Columbia, and in support of the session of the First Presbyterian church of this city in the Garrow appeal case, as follows: "The general assembly considers that the session of the First Presbyterian church of Victoria was justified in refusing to grant Dr. Garrow a dismissory certificate of church membership, and that the refusal of the certificate is hereby sustained." In ecclesiastical circles this was an interesting case. More than a year ago Dr. Garrow applied for a dismissory certificate of church membership, which the session, for reasons, refused to give him. He appealed to the Presbytery of Victoria against the session. The presbytery sustained the action of the session. He then appealed against the action of the presbytery to the synod of British Columbia. The synod refused to sustain the presbytery, but virtually censured it for sustaining the action of the session. The presbytery thereupon appealed against the decision of the synod to the supreme court of the church, with the above result.

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—Ald. William Wilson has given notice of his intention to ask leave to introduce a by-law to amend the building by-law.

—Did not the warm spell teach you a lesson? Get a refrigerator and your eatables will remain sweet. Weiler Bros. •

—Adjutant Archibald and Major Friedrich, of the Salvation Army, have gone over to the Mainland on a tour of inspection.

—For $15 you can buy an English worsted suit, well made, well trimmed and a perfect fit guaranteed. Cameron, the cash clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—Before the Young People's Union of the Calvary Baptist church last evening Dr. Ernest Hall delivered an interesting lecture on the "Institutional Church."

—A line of chenille table covers just received by Weiler Bros. These are the best value we have ever bought, and you can get a real good cover at a low figure. See them. •

—The motion of Ald. Partridge to measure the electric light circuit and report to the council was voted down. There is supposed to be a shortage of from one to four miles of wire.

—The nickel in the slot machines have been ordered removed by the police. They have been officially closed twice but did not remain long out of service. The present order was issued yesterday.

—The firemen put out a big fire at the corner of Queen's and Blanchard avenues yesterday afternoon. Five hundred feet of hose was laid from the hydrant at the junction of the avenues named and the blaze was quickly put out.

—Delegates and alternates to the grand council of the Y. M. I., which meets this year at Vallejo, Cal., were elected at the regular meeting of Seghers Council, No. 85, held last evening. The delegates are: Rev. J. A. Van Nevel and John Leonard, and the alternates are C. Wilkes and J. Delehanty.

—Impressive services were held at Emmanuel Baptist church yesterday at the funeral of the late Mrs. S. L. Bodley. The deceased had been active and energetic in church work and to this Rev. Mr. McEwen fittingly referred. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Thomas Haughton, A. McGregor, P. C. McGregor, W. Marchant, Charles Heard and J. Warks.

—The officers of Court Vancouver, No. 5575, A. O. F., were installed by P. C. R. Johnson. They were: P. C. R., H. Maynard; C. R., F. P. Watson; S. C. R., P. J. Davies; Treas., H. Waller (re-elected); S. W., C. S. Askews; J. W., W. B. Brown; S. B., F. Nelson; J. B., R. Godding (re-elected); Surgeon, E. Crompton. After installation the members were entertained at supper by the officers.

—In police court this morning George Dickson, the colored man who attempted to kill himself a few weeks ago, was acquitted on the charge brought on that score but was convicted of vagrancy and sent to jail for a month. The police were of the opinion that Dickson, who had been in hard luck, was anxious to be sent to jail in order to get food and shelter. Dickson will be watched during his incarceration and if he manifests any signs of insanity he will be sent to the asylum.

—The superintendent of education, who was asked by the Teachers' Association to select subjects for composition in the competition among the pupils of the High and the four senior divisions of the public schools, has selected the following subjects: High School—"Our Annual Industrial Exhibition." Public school, 1st division—"The Principal Industries of Our Province." Second division—"The Visit of Their Excellencies the Governor-General of Canada and the Countess of Aberdeen to the Province in 1894." Third division—"Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria." Fourth division—"How I Spent the Summer Holidays." The compositions are to be written in the schools under the supervision of the teachers.

—The citizens' concert at the Victoria theatre last evening drew a large crowd, and it is believed the object for which it was given was fully attained. There was a very good programme, and perhaps the only general criticism that can be made is that there was a ridiculous amount of encoring done. As one wag expressed it, "Some of these folks want their dollar's worth, sure enough." Miss Heathfield, Clement Rowlands, Herbert Kent, C. W. Rhodes, Fred Richardson, George Jay, jr., and J. G. Brown are a galaxy of old favorites who are always appreciated. Mrs. Archer Martin made her second appearance in public concerts and won more admirers by her singing. She seemed a trifle nervous at first, but that wore away. The Big Four sang two of their songs very well indeed, but one, the third they rendered, was not so good. Their turn was very cleverly introduced. The B. C. B. G. A. band played three of its pieces: "A Hunting Scene," the Mikado medley and an overture from the "Barber of Seville," and won fresh laurels. It was 11 o'clock when the band played "God Save the Queen."

—The adjourned annual general meeting of the board of trade will be held to-morrow at 3 p.m.

—There will be a raspberry and ice cream social in the Baptist mission, Victoria West, this evening.

—The Empress of China hoisted anchor and was away on her trip to the far East at 8:45 o'clock last night.

—A. W. Presley, who is wanted at Chilliwack on a charge of entering into a conspiracy to commit arson, will be taken over to the Mainland to-morrow. An officer will arrive from Chilliwack this evening to take charge of him.

—The steamship Miowera will not sail for Hawaii and Australia until to-morrow night at 9 o'clock. It was found impossible to give the ship her cargo at Vancouver any earlier. She will arrive here from Vancouver some time late to-morrow afternoon.

—An important sale of furniture, etc., will take place in the salesrooms of Messrs. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., Broad street, to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2 p.m. A very interesting feature of the sale will be the offering of a copy of Capt. George Vancouver's Travels Around the World, published in 1801. The work is in a good state of preservation and is deeply interesting to the people of this province.

—A splendid opportunity for spending an enjoyable and entertaining outing is afforded by the Methodists of this city, who are holding a camp meeting at Sidney. The railway company will run four trains per diem each way for a low fare and every facility is provided those who care to visit. The ladies of the Centennial church have undertaken to provide refreshments and individuals or parties can be boarded either by the meal, day or week. Rev. Coverdale Watson, of Vancouver, is expected and Mr. Barrett, well known as a very able preacher, will also take part. Don't fail to avail yourselves of a visit.

—Frank R. Goodrich, charged with forgery, was given a preliminary examination in the provincial police court this afternoon. Goodrich, it is alleged, obtained from the postoffice a letter containing a draft for $19 belonging to R. Goodrich, of Oregon City, which he endorsed and had cashed at the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Pitt, accountant at the bank, testified to having cashed the draft, but could not identify Goodrich. R. Tolmie testified to having identified Goodrich at the bank and endorsing the draft at the request of the accountant. The case was remanded for eight days to give the prosecution an opportunity of securing witnesses from the other side.

Law Intelligence.

Mr. Justice Crease made an order in the Supreme court chambers this morning in Beer v. London and Canadian Fire Insurance Company et al requiring the plaintiff to give further security for costs in sum of $10. The plaintiff is a resident outside the jurisdiction and has already given security for costs in the sum of $100. The defendants a few days ago obtained an order from Mr. Justice McCreight for the issue of a commission to take evidence of witnesses in Halifax, and from this order the plaintiff is now appealing, and it is for this that the defendants are now seeking further security. A. E. McPhillips for defendants, and Thornton Fell for plaintiff.

The full court is still engaged in hearing the appeal in Edison General Electric Company v. Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company et al.

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Canadian News.

Winnipeg, July 16.—The formal opening of the exhibition took place to-day. As an industrial or an animal exhibition it is not anything to boast of, but the programme of attractions is very interesting.

St. Catharines, July 16.—H. H. Collier, a prominent citizen, is dead.

Gravenhurst, Ont., July 16.—Bright Beach hotel, at Bala, Muskoka, was burned yesterday. The guests lost almost everything. Loss, $25,000.

Parry Sound, July 16.—Engineer C. Jefferson was killed yesterday by a cylinder explosion. Several others were badly injured.

American News.

Chicago, July 15.—Thomas J. Tremaine, better known as "Toronto Red," who achieved notoriety by jumping successfully from Brooklyn bridge, was probably fatally injured while making a dive of 80 feet into a tank at the Coliseum Gardens. He struck against the side of the tank, and when taken from the water was unconscious, with the blood flowing from his mouth and nostrils. It is believed he is injured internally and he is reported dying at the hospital.

Colon, Colombia, July 15.—The British subjects who have been expelled from Bluefields have made a claim for over a million dollars damages from the Nicaraguan government.

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SPORTING MEN FALL OUT.

William Jackson has Eddie Shanks Bound Over to Keep the Peace.

In the police court this morning Edward Shanks was bound over to keep the peace as far as William Jackson, proprietor of the Delmonico saloon, is concerned, for a period of 6 months under a bond of $100 furnished by himself and one surety. The two had some differences over money matters, Shanks claiming that Jackson owed him $100, and the first trouble accoured on July 6 when Shanks threw a cigar lighter at Jackson and ran him out of his own place. That was followed by more threats, which were proven in court this morning by Jackson and Jack McDonnell. The defence, represented by Frank Higgins, claimed that the prosecution was for spite only, and that Shanks had, prior to the issuance of the information, told Jackson that he had changed his mind about doing him bodily harm and had begun a civil action for the money he claimed. The court held that the threatening language had been used, and in addition to binding Shanks over to keep the peace taxed him $3.50.

In the police court this morning there was an indirect reference to three letters written by Jackson to Shanks at Vancouver while the two were good friends. It is said that they will be read in the small debts court to-morrow in the trial of the civil suit of Shanks against Jackson for $100, and if they are they will create a sensation.

LIVING WITH INDIANS.

A Runaway Boy From San Francisco Among the Beechy Bay Indians.

There is a little boy living with the Beechy Bay Indians whose case calls for investigation by the police. He went to them of his own accord, and is a very willing prisoner, but on the simple proposition that they are unfit custodians for a white child of tender years he should be taken from them. W. A. Ward saw the boy with a party of Indians at Beechy Bay on Sunday engaged in a game of cards. He thought it strange that the boy should be there. He made some inquiries and learned that the boy had told some of the white settlers near the bay that his name was Craigie, and that his home was in San Francisco, where his father was a stonecutter. He had run away and had reached Victoria by steamer. He could find nothing to do here and had gone to live on the Songhees reserve, from which he was taken by the Beechy Bay Indians. The latter had fed him well, he said, and he was perfectly contented. He gave his age as 12.

Mr. Ward called on Superintendent Hussey to-day and placed the facts before him. It is quite probable that the boy will be taken in charge and held until his parents can be communicated with. The Indians of Vancouver Island appear to have a strong liking for adding white boys to their tribes, as instanced in the case of Arthur Lamour, for whom a West Coast chief paid Peter Bellinger $90.

ALL DANGER OVER.

If the Wind Does Not Rise Telegraph Bay Fires Will Do No Harm.

The situation at Telegraph bay is more reassuring to-day. The fires in the forest are not burning so fiercely, and if the wind does ot come up all danger is passed. Last night the nearest fire was 500 or 600 yards from any of the group powder works buildings. Superintendent Green was in town to see Chief Deasy this morning, and in conversation with him expressed the opinion that all danger was over. Tiger engine, in charge of Engineer Bush with a sufficient amount of hose to bring the total up to 1300 feet, was sent out on the steamer Maude last evening. Engineer Bush started the engine and left it in charge of the engineer of the works. Four men watched the fires all night and their places were taken by a relay force at an early hour this morning. A large area has been burned and considerable damage done by the fire.

It is said that the magazine at the works contains something like forty tons of explosives, made up of nitroglycerine, black blasting powder and other powders. There is room for a heavy sigh of relief now that all danger of an explosion is passed.

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SAINT AND SINNER.

Heartworn and weary the woman sat,
Her baby sleeping across her knee,
And the work her fingers were toiling at
Seemed a pitiful task for such as she;
Mending shoes for the little feet
That pattered over the cabin floor,
While the bells of the Sabbath day rang sweet,
And the neighbors passed by the open door.

The children played and the baby slept,
And the busy needle went and came,
When, lo, on the threshold stone there stept
A priestly figure, and named her name;
"What shift is this for the Sabbath day,
When bells are calling from far and near
The people gather to praise and pray?
Woman, why are you toiling here?"

Like one in a dream she answered low:
"Father, my days are work days all;
I know no Sabbath; I dare not go
Where the beautiful bells ring out the call;
For who would look to the meat and drink,
And tend the children and keep the peace?
I pray in silence and try to think,
For God's love can listen, and give me peace."

The years passed with on with fast prayer,
The good priest climbed to the state of rest;
And a tired woman stood waiting there,
Her work-worn hands to her bosom pressed;
"O, saint, thrice blessed, mount thou on high!"
He heard the welcoming angels say,
And meekly, gently, she passed him by
Who had mended shoes on the Sabbath day.

—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Tommy—Pa, what is the board of education?

Mr. Figg—In the days when I went to [illegible] Journal.

MAJOR GWYNNE'S SISTER.

The Embarrassing Road Adventure of an English Wheelman.

"It's quite useless waiting for me, Fred. It will take at least an hour to overhaul my machine and adjust those confounded bearings. You'd better run on to St. Albans, and order a rattling good dinner for two at the George. By the time it's ready, I shall be with you again."

"It will be better than hanging about here, when I can do no good," I agreed. "It was a nasty spill, and you may think yourself lucky to have got off with nothing worse than a few bruises and a little delay. 'Pon my word, I was afraid our tour was already at an end. Trust to me, Harry, old fellow, to have all ready for the inner man."

"Aye, I'll trust you for that," retorted Harry Holmes, my cyclist chum, as I gripped the handle bar of my machine and vaulted into the saddle. "And not having to listen to your edifying remarks concerning my appearance, I shan't, perhaps, be so long repairing damages as you think."

With this friendly piece of parting banter to spur me on, I pressed the pedals in earnest, and the next moment was speeding the high road to St. Albans, distant some six miles.

It was a bright, bracing morning, and a sharp spin at my own pace was undoubtedly preferable to sitting smoking on a bank, watching my unlucky friend tinkering with a spanner, and listening to alternate growls at treacherous roads and all such misfortunes as side slips.

I had traversed half the distance, when, rounding a curve in the road, I observed a lady cyclist a short distance ahead. Apparently something had gone wrong with her mount, for she was standing with it propped up to the side of the road, and was viewing surrounding objects with an air of evident dejection.

True to the spirit which prompts every cyclist to help another in distress, I slackened speed, and as I drew nearer noticed that the lady was both young and pretty—a discovery which at once made my impressionable heart hope that she might be glad to avail herself of my services in some way or other.

My wishes in this respect were speedily gratified, for as I dismounted and inquired if anything had gone wrong with her machine, the young lady's face became suffused with a most winning smile.

"Oh, thank you, so very much, sir," was the response, spoken without the slightest trace of frigidity. "I must confess that I'm in a wretched fix. The handle bar of my machine has become loose, and I haven't a tool of any description that will tighten up the nut. And to make matters worse, my brother, Major Gwynne, has lost me—or, I suppose, I have lost him; and I'm afraid he hasn't the least idea my plight is such a bad one."

"Oh, we'll very soon set things right," I said, reassuringly, and the look of gratitude bestowed upon me made me think that I had never before met so charming or so handsome a girl as this Miss Gwynne.

Whipping out my spanner, I adjusted it, and proceeded to tighten up the loose nut of the steering-bar. I noticed that the young lady's machine was anything but a good one. In fact, I was quietly telling myself what an inferior and old-fashioned mount for so winsome and apparently well-to-do rider, when, to my dismay, the screw broke short off, and the nut attached to it rolled in the road.

"Now, here's a pretty go!" I blurted out, reddening with mingled confusion and vexation. "Whatever shall we do now, Miss Gwynne?"

"Oh, I'm sure I don't know," was the reply, uttered in tones of consternation, which almost overwhelmed me, and made me call myself everything the reverse of complimentary. "And it must be at least twenty miles from home, too; and my brother will, I am quite certain, never trouble himself to turn back to look for me. He'll simply keep on driving ahead. But, there, I suppose he is just like other brothers—quite useless as escorts."

For my part I felt decidedly pleased at the prospects of the brother's continued absence.

"Well, I've landed you in this scrape, and you must allow me to see you out of it, that's all."

Secretly I began to feel rather glad, as I perceived that a very pleasant duty had suddenly devolved upon me, and for the time, at all events, my chum Holmes was quite forgotten.

"But what can either of us do? You can't pick me up and give me a ride. Your's isn't a bicycle built for two, you know," and the young lady laughed with such perfect good humor that I felt quite at my ease again.

"I sincerely wish it was for once," I returned, boldly, and then, as she turned a pair of bright, laughing eyes upon me, I blushed at my unusual temerity, the while I was growing positively eager to become the slave of the fair cyclist.

"I can only suggest," I added, "that as you are so far away from home, you will allow me to see you to some hotel, while I try to get a new bolt and nut. Possibly you can tell me of a place to put up for an hour or two, as I am a stranger here. I can easily manage to wheel your machine and my own along."

Somewhat to my surprise, however, Miss Gwynne was visibly embarrassed at my proposition.

"There's one great objection to such a thing," she said, after a pause. "The fact is, Dick—I mean my brother Major Gwynne—has left me without a penny in my pocket." She colored up charmingly at the confession, and went on: "Oh, of course he doesn't know that and it's my own fault. I often go without bringing my purse, but I declare I never will again."

She gave a little laugh as if to conceal her vexation, and added: "And so I can't accept your kind suggestion."

"On the contrary," I returned, more eager still, "it is the greater reason why I shouldn't desert you, especially as your predicament is entirely due to my carelessness. You don't know how much annoyed I am at having rendered your machine useless, and, under the circumstances, I feel honor bound to repair the mischief; and if you will afford me the happiness of seeing you made comfortable, I can, no doubt, very soon get your mount put right."

Miss Gwynne hesitated and I flattered myself that she seemed in no way averse to my company. Certainly I was making a very favorable impression on her.

"Oh, but if I allow you to spend anything upon me it must only be as a loan. No, please don't interrupt—that must be distinctly understood. My brother must, and will, be only too happy to settle with you. Besides," the girl continued, with a smile, "whatever would he say to me if I allowed a perfect stranger to spend money upon me?"

"He'd say it served me right for my carelessness. But, you will allow me, then, to see you made comfortable somewhere while I try to repair damages?"

"Really, I don't see what else I can do under the circumstances," was the answer, with a little sigh, as of regret. Then with a little laugh and in a mock-menacing tone, she added: "Oh, but won't I make it warm for brother Dick when we meet. A deal he cares about me. You see, he hasn't even troubled to run back to find out whether I've broken my neck or not—and between you and me, he hates the idea of lost ground. But let us be moving, Mr.— Mr.—"

A little hesitation, some apparent embarrassment, one half-shy glance at me and my heart was no longer my own. I knew I was even already madly in love with pretty Miss Gwynne.

"Fred Brandon—quite at your service."

"Well, Mr. Brandon, there's a turning half a mile down the road which will take us just to the place we want. Then you will be able to run on to St. Albans to get what you need for my machine. There's no place nearer, and I'm afraid you'll be glad when you have done with such a troublesome companion as I am proving."

"On the contrary, quite a pleasant interruption to my journey," I gallantly ventured, and I really thought that Miss Gwynne was the most charming and unconventional girl I had ever met. In fact, we presently reached the inn she had spoken of all to soon to suit my newly awakened emotions.

I found on inquiry that I could reach St. Albans quicker by taking some short cut across the fields than by riding round the road, and so I determined to leave my machine at the inn. As for poor Harry, I was by this time utterly oblivious of his existence.

Looking in upon Miss Gwynne before leaving the house, I found her already enjoying an appetizing repast—a sight which momentarily gave me some qualms of conscience concerning the dinner I had promised my chum should be ready for him by the time he reached the George.

"Pardon me, Miss Gwynne," said I, "I haven't had a chance to settle with the landlord yet, and he may look for payment before I return. Except for a few coppers, this note, as it happens, is the smallest amount I have about me; so pray accept it as the loan which you say you will insist upon your brother, Major Gwynne, returning."

I delicately placed a five pound note upon the table, and then, blushing furiously at the rather curious look accorded me—which I recalled soon afterwards—I hastened from the room.

Having procured what I wanted in St. Albans, I was well back under two hours. Of Miss Gwynne, however, I could see no trace.

"Oh, the lady went soon after you left, sir," said the landlord, in answer to my interrogations. "She said you'd know which way she'd gone, and she would take her brother's bicycle, as you'd arranged to come back for hers and to settle up with me."

"What!" I fairly gasped, "gone off with my machine—said I was her brother?" And left me to settle up? Why, what on earth are you raving about, man?"

"I an't raving at all," snapped the landlord, eyeing me suspiciously. "But—but I hope it's all right. She—"

"Hope it's all right," I interrupted furiously. "It's all wrong. If she said I was her brother—and gone off with my almost new 20 guinea mount and my five pound not, too! Oh, yes, it's all right for her, no doubt, and a very clever swindler that girl must be. That machine she's left behind isn't worth the price of old iron. And you let her slip away under your very nose?"

I could hardly repress a groan as I saw how neatly I had been deceived, for I felt very hard hit in both pocket and vanity—especially the latter. My mortification, moreover, was no doubt commensurate with the knowledge of what a thorough fool I should appear to everybody.

"Well, it's your own fault, sir," the landlord retorted gruffly. "If you let the girl soft-soap you down like she seems to have done, you've got no one but yourself to blame. And it's my belief that she ain't a girl at all, but a chap dressed up as such, so as to swindle gents easier. I had my doubts when she left, but now I am sure.

"Ten to one you're done by a young fellow called Dan Ford, a clever bicycle thief, much wanted by the police in these parts. He's better known as Dolly Ford, because he makes such a good looking girl when he dresses up. You ain't the first gent he's swindled in just the same way. I dare say he'd no sooner got out of sight of this place than he assumed his true character, and by this time your bicycle has put him miles out of reach, and maybe it's already sold."

To learn that I had been ignominiously duped by a common bicycle thief maddened me still more; but the only consolation I had was in wishing all sorts of dreadful things towards the pseudo-Major Gwynne's sister.—Tit-Bits.

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Ar. 12.20 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm	78	Victoria		De. 8.00 am	De. 4.30 pm
12.16	8.25	77	Russell's	1	8.04	4.35
12.06	8.18	74	Esquimalt	3	8.14	4.45
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12.00	8.12	72	Parson's Bridge	5	8.20	5.08
11.58	8.06	70	Langford	8	8.27	5.15
11.43	7.57	67	Goldstream	11	8.37	5.26
11.15	7.33	58	Summit Siding	20	9.05	5.52
10.50	7.10	50	Shawnigan Lake	28	9.28	6.14
10.40	7.02	47	Cobble Hill	31	9.40	6.22
10.25	6.53	45	McPherson's	33	9.55	6.31
10.15	6.46	42	Koksilah	36	10.05	6.38
10.10	6.42	40	Duncan's	38	10.10	6.42
10.00	6.35	36	Somenos	42	10.20	6.52
9.53	6.26	31	Westholme	47	10.27	6.58
9.38	6.15	29	Chemainus	49	10.42	7.08
9.20	5.57	19	Oyster Bay Siding	59	11.00	7.30
9.11	5.48	16	Oyster Bay	62	11.08	7.38
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NANAIMO.

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D. Jordan is prosecuting the work of opening up his coal lands in the vicinity of Wellington.

Yesterday a start was made on the right of way road to Nanoose, Mr. E. Priest, C. E., having charge of the work.

Some of the sailors of H. M. S. Nymphe appear to be bent on having a good time. Yesterday a party of them took French leave with a buggy standing outside of one of the hotels and did not return for a few hours. They succeeded in escaping to the ship before they could be identified.

The steamer Peter Jebsen sailed this morning for San Francisco with a cargo of New V. C. Co. coal.

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PILOT BAY.

Mr. Gordon has been in Slocan looking for ore for the smelter. He does not expect much until the K. & S. railway is finished.

The roasting capacity at the smelter not being great enough to keep the stack running on full time, more furnaces have been ordered from the British Columbia Iron Works, Vancouver.

The Skyline will ship, after July 10, twenty-five tons a day of ore to the smelter. Seven hundred tons now on the dump at that place will be shipped immediately. The No. 1 still ships their product to the same works.

A six-machine air compressor is on the way from Milwaukee for the Bluebell. After it is in position a shaft will be sunk on the copper vein in that property. The output of the Bluebell is at present 200 tons per day.

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NEW DENVER

The Ledge.

From the initial shipment on September 13, 1894, till January 1, 1895, the Slocan mines sent over the Nakusp & Slocan railway:

	Tons.	Value.
Alpha mine	772 1-4	$77,125
Mountain Chief	91 1-4	9,125
Slocan Star	1,031 1-2	103,150
Fisher Maiden	47 3-4	4,775
Noble Five	87	8,700
Minnesota Silver Co.	15	1,500
Reco	42 1-4	4,225
Idaho	60	6,000
Last Chance	15	1,500
Total	2,151	$215,100

Since the first of the year the list by the same route shows:

	Tons.	Value.
January 1-31	1,397	$139,700
February 1-28	84	84,400
March 1-31	884	88,400
April 1-30	1,327	132,700
Date and Mine.	Tons.	Value.
June 4, Reco	53 1-2	$5,350
July 4, Kaiispell	2 1-3	250

For the past two weeks New Duluth has been in the throes of an election—or rather a series of elections. The reason for this has been the annual meetings of the Almo Mining Company, the Slocan Milling Company, the Minnesota Silver Company, and other organizations identified with the works mentioned above. The same parties are interested in all, and the principal stockholders have been up there during that time, viz., Messrs. Yawkey and son, A. E. Humphreys and Frank Cox. It was given out that the reports presented were satisfactory in every particular, while the outline for future operations is more extensive than anything hitherto attempted in the country. Capt. Moore, the general manager of the various enterprises, stated that the concentrator was in splendid condition. The machinery had been running a day or two, and with the exception of a small difficulty in connection with the main crusher, everything was O. K. This was being attended to, and in three days would once more be in order. The water power was ample for all purposes. As for the tramway, the finishing touches were being put on. The rails were all laid, the cars on the ground, and all that remained was to fit on the cable. Several new buildings are to be erected at the concentrator, including houses for the families of the superintendent, manager, and workmen. By the time the snow flies, the concentrator, tramway and mines interested will give employment to no less than 500 men. The pay roll represented by this number will be about $2000 per day. The Nakusp & Slocan will be taxed to its utmost to handle the business of this institution.

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NELSON.

The result of the partial clean up at the Nelson Hydraulic Company's works at Forty-Nine Creek is between $4000 and $5000 for 120 hours' work. The exact amount cannot be known until a certain part of the treasure is refined. There is, however, on view at the Bank of British Columbia a good sized bowl of gold, a gold brick of the value of $2000, a smaller brick and a $50 nugget. This represents the gold picked off the bed rock in front of the boxes and the contents of the first two or three boxes themselves. The company's manager, Mr. Jesse Coulter, having done all his heavy work in the shape of moving boulders, etc., will now get to work on the banks themselves, and as there is plenty of water, another clean up may be expected. The value of this clean up may be estimated as the first result of an expenditure of something under $20,000.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Day's Doings in the Various States of the Republic.

New York, July 15.—The stock speculation was unsettled to-day on a small volume of business, but the main tendency was in the direction of a lower range of values. The trading was left almost entirely in the hands of the professionals and the movement of prices was mostly mechanical. At the opening prices were but little changed from Saturday's closing figures, but in the early dealings the bears made a decided drive against sugar, Tennessee coal and leather, breaking these stocks and causing a general reaction. The depression was of but brief duration except in Chicago gas, which continued downwards until 11 o'clock, scoring a decline of 1 per cent. with a subsequent rally of ⅛ per cent. The railway list was to a considerable extent neglected. Private advices reporting damage to spring wheat were largely instrumental for the general tone of depression which permeated the market. Speculation was still unsettled at the close. Quotations at closing: Canadian Pacific, in London, 57⅝; do., in Montreal, 56; Commercial Cable, in Montreal, 158½; Sterling exchange, 60 days, 4.89½; do., demand, 4.90½; money, 1.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 16.—The grand jury, court of sessions, reported indictments against Claude L. Strong, alias John C. Emery, formerly of Toronto, and his accomplice, George Allen, for the abduction of Octavious O. Cottle from here four weeks ago.

Austin, Tex., July 16.—The ministers of Austin have issued an address to the people of Texas calling on them to rise in their power and drive the proposed Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight out of the state. The ministers ask for a mass meeting in this and other cities of the state to protest against the fight. The Governor is urged to call out the militia, if necessary, to prevent it.

Sacramento, July 16.—It is reported that a large stretch of country fifteen miles from Vacaville is on fire and great damage is threatening the farmers in that vicinity. The fire is beyond control and is sweeping everything before it. Later reports from Vacaville state that the fire is growing to enormous proportions and is rapidly travelling in the direction of the town. Parties of men are starting out to endeavor to check its progress.

Oregon City, Ore., July 16.—Word was brought to town last night that the Wilhoit Spring stage was held up by highwaymen near Howard Hill, a few miles from this city. Henry Mattoon, driver, and one of the passengers, a Portland man, were robbed of their money, about $50. Both robbers were evidently working men and had their faces covered with masks.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 16.—A peculiar will was admitted to probate to-day by Surrogate Stearn. It was that of Anton Weber, who outlived three wives and made provision for the repose of all three. The will directed that $450 be paid to the rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church for which $100 worth of masses were to be said for the repose of the souls of each of his three wives, $400 worth for his own and $50 for the souls of his parents. The testator then bequeaths $300 to his two daughters who survives him.

Keewaunee, Ill., July 16.—Willam O. Bates, living near this town, is charged with having attempted to kill his three children. He has fled. On Sunday some neighbors heard screams coming from Bates house. They rushed in and found all the children on the floor terribly mutilated all over the body, while a bloody hatchet told what instrument had been used to inflict the wounds. One little girl, 13 years old, told a confused story of how her mother rushed in from another room, and, grabbing them in turn, had administered blows with the hatchet, swearing and cursing all the while. The mother was found in a room upstairs, although she showed no signs of having committed the deed, and protested her innocence. She was taken into custody as insane. It is now learned that Bates himself was the guilty person. He put on his wife's dresses and otherwise disguised himself so that the children would be deceived. The motive of the crime is unknown. One of the children is dying and the others are in a critical condition.

San Francisco, July 15.—Clarence Barra, a Chinatown guide, who was stabbed by C. B. Henderson, a travelling salesman from Rochester, New York, during the course of a row over the payment for drinks in the barroom of the Baldwin House early on Saturday morning, died this morning. Henderson has been charged with murder.

Butte, Mont., July 15.—W. A. Clarke, the millionaire mine owner, has disposed of his vast mining interests in Montana to the Anaconda company. Mr. Clarke will devote his energy to his mining interests in Arizona, but will maintain his residence in New York city.

New York, July 15.—The stock market opened dull with practically no change in the initial sales compared with Saturday's closing. The bears made a drive against sugar, leather and Tennessee coal, and soon established a lower range of values all round.

St. Paul, Minn., July 15.—Dispatches from Big Stone, Grant, Swift and Lac Qui Parle counties, Minnesota, and several counties to the west of these in South Dakota are to the effect that the prospects for wheat are not so good by 33 per cent. as ten days ago on account of drought. There has been no rain in that section for eighteen days.

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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Differences Between Fire Wardens Ventilated at Last Evening's Session.

Warrants Issued for the Extension of the Sewerage System—Water Works.

A number of important matters were considered at last evening's meeting of the city council, which was presided over by the mayor and attended by all the aldermen.

On the motion to adopt the minutes of the last meeting Ald. Partridge asked if the council had agreed to accept a five hours' test of the electric light engine instead of a ten hours' test, as called for in the contract.

It was explained that there had already been a seven hours' test and the engineer considered a five hours' further test sufficient. It would simply be a waste of coal to have a longer test.

Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken requested a reply to their letter regarding George Bridges, who was hurt by the collapse of the water cart. They will be informed that the matter is in the hands of the city solicitor.

Ald. Bragg explained the cause why a number of the electric lights were not burning was that one of the dynamos was out of order. The matter was brought up by a letter from F. J. Claxton. The letter was referred to the superintendent.

Messrs. Powell & Lampman called attention to damage alleged to have been done to a Chinese vegetable garden by the burning of a number of shacks ordered destroyed by fire. The Chinaman claimed $100.

Ald. Macmillan.—A sudden rise in vegetables.

In answer to Ald. Williams, the mayor explained that the buildings were too filthy to tear down. It was thought inadvisable to allow the lumber to be distributed.

Referred to the assessor.

John Haggerty wrote as follows:

Victoria, B.C., July 11, 1895.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria.

Gentlemen: Re filter beds contract. In accordance with the suggestion made by me to Ald. Cameron to-day, I am willing to produce my bills of quantities on which I based my tender for the work to a committee consisting of three independent and competent practical men (either aldermen or other) and allow the same to be compared and tested with the bills of quantities already prepared by your engineer, and I am willing to stand or fall by this committee's decision, and I will pay the costs incurred by such committee if my bills of quantities are found incorrect, and I will further state that I will comply with Ald. McLellan's remarks made at the ratepayers' meeting, that is to say: That I will take a partner into the contract with me or will give you any reasonable increased bond.

I make these propositions to enable you to judge whether I can carry out the work or not and go into calculations and make enquiries that have not up to the present time been made by your honorable body or any committee appointed by it.

Yours truly,

JOHN HAGGERTY.

The letter was received and filed.

Robt. Dudgeon asked permission to hold trap shooting in an inclosed field near Clover Point. Referred to the park committee.

A letter from S. Hartley asking permission to move a house along Birdcage walk and Superior street was referred to the city engineer.

Applications for the position of inspector or clerk of works at the water works were tabled for the present.

Superintendent Hutchinson of the electric light works recommended that as a number of arms in James Bay district were dangerous they should be replaced. He also recommended that lights be placed at the corner of Quadra and Bay streets, Quadra and Frederick streets and on the Gorge road. The cost would be $150. The vibration in the floor of the station could, he thought, be prevented to a certain extent. The report was adopted.

Tenders for a horse were received from Joseph Heaney, $85; John R. Jennings, $75 and $50; John Callaghan, $60; G. R. Lawrence, $100; Thos A. Barlow, $125. Referred to the electric light committee.

The usual reports from the finance committee were adopted. One of these reports made the appropriations for the sewer work outlined in a report presented at the last meeting and $352 for Mr. Cartmel as services in connection with the electric light works.

When the report making the appropriation for the water works improvement was read, Ald. Williams said the contractors were starting in with quiet tactics. Men were not going to receive work there unless they boarded at a house to be established by the city and the men charged $5 a week for board.

Ald. Wilson said a man who had applied for work had told him the same thing. He considered it an imposition to charge $5 for such board as would be given there.

Ald. Williams said the boarding house was on city property and the city should charge the contractors a stiff rent for the ground.

Ald. Macmillan said the council was to blame. The work should have been done by day labor.

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thing for single men to have a boarding house out there, but married men should be allowed to come to town.

Ald. Bragg thought Ald. Williams should have heard the other side of the question before bringing the matter up.

The mayor did not think the contractors should be condemned before it was known what they intended to do.

The fire wardens recommended that a number of matters be attended to. The most important matters were: That Superintendent Hutchinson be requested to report on the dead wires in the city; that the permanent men be supplied with clothing; that the city electrician examine and report on the fire alarm system; that the building by-law be amended to prevent repairs to wooden buildings within the fire limits; that a reward of $10 be given for the conviction of boys caught setting grass fires. The report was adopted with the exception of the clause providing for the purchase of clothing.

The water committee reported on a number of minor matters. They asked for further time to consider the question of purchasing consent testing machinery and referred back to the council the claim of Mr. Hawkes, Tacoma, for visiting and reporting on the water works for the last council.

Ald. Williams said he understood from ex-Ald. Wilson during the last election campaign that Mr. Hawkes had no claim against the city. He would vote against the payment of the amount.

Ald. Partridge would vote against the claim. Mr. Hawkes was not invited to come over. He came over on his own accord.

Ald. Humphrey said the city had used Mr. Hawkes' reports and plans and they had been very useful.

Mayor Teague said the information given by Mr. Hawkes was worth ten times $100 to the city.

The report was adopted, but nothing was done with the Hawkes claim.

Ald. Partridge moved, seconded by Ald. Hall, that the city engineer be instructed to ascertain the number of miles of new and old wire in the electric light system, and that he be allowed to engage a competent man to assist him.

Ald. Partridge said he brought the matter up, as Mr. Cartmel reported that there should be a surplus of four and three-quarter miles of wire, while the superintendent reported that there were only two miles on hand. He was not satisfied with the measurements taken from the blue prints. The motion was defeated.

Ald. Humphrey pointed out that there were a large number of thistles growing on the Indian reserve. He moved that Superintendent Vowell be communicated with in regard to this.

The deferred report from the fire wardens, a minority one from Ald. Partridge, and another from the other members of the committee, were taken up. The reports dealt with the changes in the department. Ald. Partridge stating that the chief had reported the changes to the chairman but the chairman had not notified the committee. He also claimed that the chief could not discharge employees, and that they only had the chief's word that the suspended and discharged men did not want investigations.

Ald. Wilson contended that the chief did have the power to suspend men.

The mayor said that very likely the instructions given to the chief were at variance with the act.

Ald. Bragg said that McNeill, the man discharged, had admitted that the chief had done his duty.

Ald. Partridge wanted to know whether the chief had the power to discharge men. He did not propose to be led around by the nose by the chief or any other official of the corporation.

Ald. Cameron contended that the chief could not discharge and appoint men. He admitted that he could suspend men, but he must immediately report the suspension to the council. He did not think a member of the department when given leave of absence should be allowed to name his own substitute. The chief seemed to have assumed powers that did not belong to him.

Ald. Macmillan said it was perfectly clear that the chief did not have the power to discharge and appoint men. The point was, has he done this? There seemed to have been some delay in reporting on the discharge of McNeill.

The reports were laid over and the council adjourned at 10:45.

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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE

Pandora street between Douglas and Blanchard street is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

July 9, 1895.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.

In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.

In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. m17

Notice in Respect to Thistles.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to sections 3 and 5 of the Consolidated Thistle By-Law, which read as follows, viz.:

"3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee, of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down, all thistles growing upon such land before such thistles have gone to seed or come to flower."

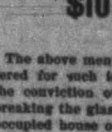
"4. Every person convicted of an infraction of the by-law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars."

The said persons are also respectfully informed that this is the only notification they will receive in regard to this matter.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., June 20th, 1895.

PENNYROYAL WAFERS.



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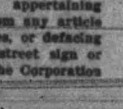

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IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Portland Crew Arrive to Take Part in the Northwest Oarsmen's Regatta.

International Regatta to be Held at Saratoga To-Morrow--Newmarket Races.

The first of the crews to take part in the regatta of the Northwest Oarsmen's Association on Friday and Saturday arrived this morning. It is the Portland crew, consisting of R. C. Hart (stroke), W. L. Brewster, 3; R. L. Glisan, 2; A. S. Collins, bow, and R. H. Blythe and Dr. R. Nunn, substitutes. Messrs. Hart and Brewster were in the crew of 1894 and Messrs. Glisan and Collins in the crew of 1892. The Portland crew won the C. P. R. challenge cup in 1892, lost it in 1893 and won it again in 1894. It has to be won twice in succession, and the crew brought it over.

All the entries for the various events have not yet been received, but it is expected that they will all be in to-night, and the programme will be prepared to-morrow. A large number of visitors are expected from the surrounding cities, the transportation companies having offered cheap rates for the occasion. The Vancouver crews will be here to-night, and the Seattle crew will arrive either this evening or to-morrow morning. They will secure quarters at Esquimalt and commence immediately to familiarize themselves with the course. The members of the Portland crew are now at the Driard, but will probably secure quarters nearer the course. They are being shown every attention by the members of the J. B. A. A.

The U. S. S. Mohican will be over from the Sound to enter crews in the naval race. This will make these races more interesting than ever. A large number of races are also being received for the canoe races. The Burrard club have a crew in training for the Indian canoe race.

On Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the steamer Islander will leave the C. P. N. Company's wharf for the course at Esquimalt. The Garrison Artillery band has been engaged for the occasion, and the fare has been placed at the reasonable figure of 50 cents for the round trip. This should prove a most popular affair, as an excellent view of the boat races will be afforded, and it will, no doubt, be well patronized.

The concert at the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening, with which the two days' celebration will be brought to a close, will be rather a grand affair. The programme has not yet been issued, but an idea may be obtained of the treat in store when it is stated that the Arion club, Clement Rowlands and Miss May Cooke will be heard in several numbers.

THE WHEEL.

ASBURY PARK.

Asbury Park, N. J., July 15.—The 16th annual meet of the L. A. W. came to an end this afternoon. The last event of the day, the one mile open class B, saw one of the Canadian riders come in among the winners for the first time during the meet. He was Angus McLeod of Brantford, Ont., taking second place. Arthur Gardiner, Chicago, was first, and T. J. Titus, New York, third. Harley Davidson, of Toronto, also started.

AQUATIC.

SARATOGA REGATTA.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 15.—The arrangements for the national regatta to be held on Saratoga Lake on Wednesday and Thursday of this week are all completed. The crews are coming in. Hawkins and Nagle, the Metropolitan intermediate four, the Bohemian senior eight, the intermediate and senior four of Winnipeg, the Rat Portage single and many others were out to-day. An intermediate eight from the Montross, of Philadelphia, are here, and it is rumored that the question of validity of the entry may be brought before the regatta committee. The Crescent and Vesper single and double and a party of one hundred arrived yesterday from Philadelphia. The Canadian and western crews reached here this afternoon. The prospect for good water is excellent. The lake has been perfectly smooth for the last week. The banks along the course were crowded to-day. It is believed that the regatta will draw ten thousand strangers to the hotels.

Saratoga, July 16.—Secretary Fortmeyer and Chairman Behrens, of the regatta committee, prophesy a very successful international race meeting to-morrow and Thursday if the weather holds good. The lake is as smooth as glass to-day, and the crews have all arrived that were expected, with possibly two exceptions. The Canadian crews were among yesterday's arrivals. They are out on the water this morning going over the course to familiarize themselves with it. All appear to be in excellent form. While the eastern and western crews are hoping to carry away regatta honors, it is admitted that the Toronto, Rat Portage and Winnipeg men pull strong strokes and are in the very pink of condition. It is estimated 45 boats and 150 oarsmen are here. They include all the crack amateur scullers on the continent of America. The races will be witnessed by over ten thousand spectators, many of whom are now here. Parties from American and Canadian cities that have sent representative crews are coming in on every train. The weather to-day is showery and cloudy, but the predictions are for fair weather.

THE ARGONAUTS.

London, July 16.—The Argonaut rowing club of Toronto have been enjoying themselves to the fullest since the Henley regatta. They are in constant receipt of invitations and are having a good time. They take part in the Putney regatta on Thursday. They have also been invited by Tom Nickalls to visit Patterson Court, and have accepted. Muntz brothers talk of going to Paris before returning home. Mr. A. E. Thompson, however, has entered in the Putney single sculls.

THE TURF.

NEWMARKET TRIAL PLATE.

London, July 16.—This is the first day of the Newmarket second July meeting. There were eleven starters in the trial plate event over the Bunbury mile course. Mr. A. M. Singer's Virago won; Mr. Michael F. Dwyer's Banquet second, and Mr. C. Archer's Golden Slipper third.

Mr. Dwyer's Harry Reed won the selling plate race, in which event there were ten runners over the stakes course of six furlongs. Mr. J. F. Houldsworth's chestnut colt Acrefield was second and Duke of Hamilton's bay colt Barbaressa third. The betting on Harry Reed was six to four against. After the race Harry Reed was bought in for 1260 guineas.

THE RIFLE.

THE QUEEN'S PRIZE.

London, July 15.—In the Queen's prize contest at 500 yards the scores of the Canadian marksmen were as follows: Nutting, Bent, Hawkhurst, 32; White, 32; Simpson, 31; Armstrong, Skeddon, 30; Anderson, Talston, Spearing, 29; Broadhurst, Meadows, Lieut. Wynne and Charmberlain, 28; Morris, 27; Mercer, 26; Mitchell, 25.

Corporal Comber, East Surrey regiment, won the bronze medal, Queen's plate, at Bisley rifle shooting tournament to-day with an aggregate of 100 points.

The scores of the Canadian riflemen in the contest for the Queen's prize at the 600 yards range were: Skedden, 33; Broadhurst, 24; Meadows, 20; Anderson, 20; Hayhurst, 32; Fink, 26; Bent, 20; Wynne, 25 Nutting, 29; Mercier, 29; Morris, 31; Armstrong, 27; Chamberlain, 27; Spearing, 31; Simpson, 26; Mitchell, 32; Rolston, 23; White, 30; Boville, 26; Russell, 21. Skedden has a grand total of 94.

LACROSSE.

There will be a special general meeting of the Capital lacrosse club at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. this evening. The business is of an important nature and all members are requested to attend.

ATHLETICS.

CAMBRIDGE-YALE.

London, July 16.—President Horan, of the Cambridge University Athletic club, has cabled C. H. Sherrill, jr., chairman of the Yale graduate advisory committee on track athletics, that Cambridge agrees to date, Oct. 5, specified in Yale's counter challenge and insisted on in their second reply, that the Cambridge team agrees to sail by the Cunard steamship company's steamer on August 31, and that Cambridge desires 300 yards dash in preference to 220 yards dash, suggested by Yale, because of the shortness of straightaway tracks in America. Mr. Horan received to-day a reply from Yale stating that Yale approves of the Cambridge conditions.

BASEBALL.

THURSDAY'S MATCH.

The match on Thursday afternoon next between Vancouver and the Amities at Caledonia park will give the home enthusiasts their first chance of judging the ability of Donovan, Vancouver's phenomenal pitcher. He is credited with being the hardest man to find on the Pacific Coast, but whether he will be able to maintain his reputation against such a hard batting combination as the Amities is a very open question. At the begining of the season it looked a foregone conclusion that Victoria would carry off the championship pennant, but both the Nanaimo and Vancouver clubs spent no pains to strengthen their teams since their first appearance on the diamond, and base ball admirers in both cities are backing their own teams freely. The Amities, however, are overlooking no chances themselves. They have not imported anyone, and will not do so, but by judicious and indefatigable practice they have brought their play to a scientific point of excellence never before attained in Canada. Baseball is naturally a popular game, and the new departure of the club in giving a week day game will be watched with much interest. No counter attractions will interfere with the attendance, and the hour set for the game, 5 o'clock sharp, enables everyone to witness it without undue interference with business. There will be no delays of any kind, and from start to finish the spectators will witness crisp, business-like baseball.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Johnson, of Vancouver, has been entered in the single scull events at the International regatta by the Burrard club.

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BRITISH GENERAL ELECTIONS

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sion, Arthur F. Jeffreys, Conservative, Down County, west division, Rt. Hon. Lord Arthur Hill, Conservative.

Tipperary, east division, Thomas J. Condon, anti-Parnellite.

Surrey, Chotzey division, Charles H. Combe, Conservative.

Carnaervonshire, Eifion division, John B. Roberts, Radical.

Limerick, east division, John Finucane, anti-Parnellite.

The following returns have been received from contested districts:

Grimsby, Rt. Hon. L. Heneage, Unionist, 4166; G. Doughty, Liberal, 4347. Liberal majority, 181. In the election of 1892 the Liberal candidate polled 4291 votes to 3565 polled by Unionist, the Liberal majority being 636, showing a falling off of 455 Liberal votes in this district.

Sunderland, two members, W. T. Bucksford, Conservative, 6688; Sir E. T. Gourley, Liberal, 8232; S. Storey, Liberal, 8089.

The Chronicle today in referring to the disputes between the different factions of the parliamentary parties, says, "The people are sick of miserable Irish quarrels and the vile personal squabbles by which a great cause is dragged in the mud."

Additional unopposed candidates were returned:

Waterford, west division, Alfred Webb, anti-Parnellite.

Caven, west division, Edmund F. V. Knox, anti-Parnellite.

London, July 16.—4:30 p.m.—The latest results are: Conservatives, 164; Unionists, 22; Liberals, 27; McCarthyites, 12; Parnellites, 4; Labor, 1. The results show a Unionist gain of 19 seats. The following candidates have been re-elected unopposed:

Christ Church, Abel Smith, Conservative.

Herefordshire, Leominster division, J. Rankin, Conservative.

Longford, north division, Justin Mc Carthy, Nationalist.

Kerry, east division, Michael Davitt, Nationalist.

Surrey, southeast division, the Hon. H. Cubitt, Conservative.

Rev. Lockwecker—Dear, I do wish I could think of some way to make the congregation keep their eyes on me during the sermon.

Little Tommy Pa, you want to put the clock right behind the pulpit.—Texas Siftings.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, children, we have read the story of Rebecca waiting at the well. Who can tell me why she waited there?

Willie Doo—I can. Her sweetheart was a milkman, and she knew that was the surest place to find him.—New York Mercury.

He (smoking)—And what is your opinion of the "deadly cigarette?"

She (looking him over)—They are not half as deadly as they ought to be.—Detroit Free Press.

Friend—If you can't live happily with your husband why don't you get a divorce from him?

Unhappy Wife—I'm afraid I could not get anybody else.—New York Weekly.

There may be a reduction in telegraph rates in the near future. A newspaper correspondent transmitted messages to his newspaper during the Thief River Falls trouble by attaching telegraphiedriut irdin trouble last winter by attaching telegraph instruments to a barbed wire fence. An Iowa man has taken up the idea, applied for a patent and formed a company to utilize the barbed wire fences of his state for telegraphic purposes. The experiment was tried on a line of twenty miles in length and was a success.

"No," said the girl to the wrong young man, "my new dress won't be finished in time, and mamma doesn't want me to go anyhow. I'm so sorry. Besides, I'm going with Mr. Jones."—New York Recorder.

Principal (to new apprentice).—Has the bookkeeper told you what you have to do in the afternoon?

Youth—Yes, sir; I was to waken him when I saw you coming.—Dahelm.

Jinks (at a party)—I don't see what's the matter with that pretty woman over there. She was awful flirty a little while ago, and now she won't have anything to do with me.

Stranger—I have just come in. She's my wife.—London Weekly Telegraph.

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PERSONAL.

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E. D. Presley, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the New England.

J. A. Fullerton, of the C. P. R., Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Mrs. Fred Smith arrived here from the sound on the Sehome this morning.

P. A. Paulson was a passenger for Victoria on the Sehome this morning.

Mrs. Clancy, wife of Captain Clancy, came up on the Sehome this morning.

D. S. Elliott and wife and Miss L. Shandrew, of St. Paul, and P. H. Blythe, Portland, are among the guests at the Driard.

M. Magneson, Miss Magneson and Miss E. Earle, daughter of Thomas Earle, M. P., leave to-morrow evening for San Francisco.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—R L Glisan, W L Brenaen, A Collins, R C Hart, P Blythe, P A Paulson, S Stodt, Mrs Smith, Mrs Clancey.

Per steamer R. P. Rithet from Westminster—Mrs. Gosnell, Sister of St Ann, Miss F. G. Wickett, Mrs Black, Capt and Mrs. Hamilton, Pierce Oldham, J D Pemberton, Mr and Mrs H. S. Moore, George Brown, J Penmemore, J T Meagher, W Wheeler, F C Hamilton, Miss Bennett, Miss Jack, L J Hamilton, F Somerville, F Schmidt.

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By order,
D. WILLIAMS, Secretary.